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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1835.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I nominate the following persons to the offices respectively annexed to their names, from the dates when the commissions they now hold will expire :

Henry D. Gilpin, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, from the 30th December, 1835.

Robert B. Gilchrist, attorney of the United States for the district of South Carolina, from the 15th December, 1835.

John A. McKinney, attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Tennessee, from the 27th December, 1835.

George Walker, attorney of the United States for the western district of Florida, from the 30th December, 1835.

William C. H. Waddell, marshal of the United States for the southern district of New York, from 15th December, 1835.

Edmund Christian, marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, from the 22d December, 1835.

S. B. Marshal, marshal of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, from the 15th December, 1835.

Samuel Blair, marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Florida, from the 30th December, 1835.

Thomas E. Randolph, marshal of the United States for the middle district of Florida, from the 30th December, 1835.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December* 10, 1835.

The message was read and considered, by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William C. H. Waddell, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1835.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Joel M. Smith to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Nashville, in the State of Tennessee, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

John Smith, to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 11, 1835.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Nathaniel Bullock to be collector of the customs for the district of Bristol and Warren, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 2d January next, when his present commission will expire.

John Daingerfield, jun'r, to be collector of the customs for the district of East River, in the State of Virginia, from the 13th of January next, when his present commission will expire.

James R. Pringle to be collector of the customs for the district of Charleston, in the State of South Carolina, from the 29th Jan'y next, when his present commission will expire.

Charles C. P. Hunt to be collector of the customs for the district of Miami and inspector of the revenue for the port of Maumee, in the State of Ohio, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

Ogden D. Langstaff to be collector of the customs for the district of Teche and inspector of the revenue for the port of Franklin, in the State of Louisiana, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

James Dell to be collector of the customs for the district of St. John's and inspector of the revenue for the port of Jacksonville, in the Territory of Florida, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

William Gresham to be surveyor for the port of Carter's Creek, in the district of Tappahannock, State of Virginia, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

Francis Armstead to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of East River, in the State of Virginia, from the 9th January next, when his present commission will expire.

John Haywood to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Windsor, in the State of North Carolina, from the 13th January next, when his present commission will expire.

John Shellman to be surveyor for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Savannah, Georgia, from the 2d January next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 11, 1835.*

To the Senate of the United States :

Temporary commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate to the following-named gentlemen, I now nominate them for the respective offices they have been filling, viz :

I nominate John D. McCrate to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Wiscasset, in the State of Maine, vice Thomas McCrate, deceased.

Thomas Nelson to be collector of the customs for the district of Richmond and Manchester, in the State of Virginia, vice J. Gibbon, deceased.

Hiram Perry to be surveyor and inspector of the port of Albany, in the State of New York, vice J. T. Vernon, resigned.

J. R. Hardenbergh to be surveyor of the district of Perth Amboy and inspector of the revenue for the port of New Brunswick, in the State of New Jersey, vice H. V. Low, resigned.

Thomas G. Norton to be surveyor of the port of Wheeling, in the State of Virginia, vice A. Elliott, resigned.

Martin Gordon, jr., to be naval officer for the district of Mississippi, in the State of Louisiana, vice P. K. Wagner, removed.

ANDREW JACKSON.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John Spencer to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, from the 30th instant, when his present commission will expire.

John Henry Owen to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Stephen's, Alabama, from the 21st January next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, December 14, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States :

Temporary commissions having been granted during the recess of the Senate to the following-named gentlemen, I now nominate them for the respective offices they have been filling, viz:

I nominate James Evans to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Galena, in the State of Illinois.

Isaac Folsom to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Batesville, in the Territory of Arkansas, vice Townsend Dickinson, resigned.

John P. Helfenstein to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Lima, in the State of Ohio, vice Thomas B. Van Horn, removed.

Samuel M. Rutherford to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Little Rock, in the Territory of Arkansas, vice Bernard Smith, deceased.

John J. Coleman to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Huntsville, in the State of Alabama, vice Benj. S. Pope, resigned.

James McGoffin to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at St. Stephen's, in the State of Alabama, vice John R. Hazard.

Robert J. Hackley to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Tallahassee, in the Territory of Florida, vice George W. Ward, deceased.

John James Taylor to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, vice Valentine King, deceased.

I nominate Anthony W. Rabb to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Washington, in the State of Mississippi, vice Francis Lewis, resigned.

Ralph Guild to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Jackson, in the State of Missouri, vice John Hays, resigned.

Aaron W. Lyon to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Batesville, in the Territory of Arkansas, vice Caleb S. Manly, resigned.

Davis Thompson to be receiver of public moneys for the district of

lands subject to sale at Helena, in the Territory of Arkansas, vice Littlebury Hawkins, removed.

John L. Daniel to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Opelousas, in the State of Louisiana, vice Benj. R. Rogers, removed.

Levi W. Lawler to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mardisville, in the State of Alabama, vice Joab Lawler, resigned.

Stephen R. Rowan to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Shawneetown, in the State of Illinois, vice John Caldwell, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward D. Ingraham, Henry Toland, and Cheney Hickman, of Pennsylvania; James Rogers, of Delaware; and David Henshaw, of Massachusetts, to be directors in the Bank of the United States for the year 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 11th December, 1835.

To the Senate:

I nominate the following-named persons to be justices of the peace for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, from the dates set opposite to their respective names, when their present commissions will expire:

N. B. Vanzandt, 17th December, 1835.

B. K. Morsell, 17th December, 1835.

Joshua Nelson, 17th December, 1835.

Nathaniel Brady, 17th December, 1835.

John N. Moulder, 20th December, 1835.

Samuel P. Lowe, 20th December, 1835.

James Gettys, 20th December, 1835.

Joel Brown, 31st January, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, December 15, 1835.

To the Senate:

I nominate to the Senate William Thompson to be a justice of the peace for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

DECEMBER 14, 1835.

To the Senate:

I nominate to the Senate Powhatan Ellis, of Mississippi, to be chargé d'affaires to the United Mexican States, in the place of Anthony Butler, who has been recalled.

ANDREW JACKSON.

DECEMBER 17, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Joseph Redue to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Chester, in the State of Maryland, vice William H. Wickes, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, December 15th, 1835.

To the Senate:

I nominate Benjamin S. Bonsall to be marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, from the 19th of January, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 16th*, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Franklin Peale, esqr., to be melter and refiner in the mint of the United States at Philadelphia, from the 1st day of January, 1836, vice Joseph Cloud, esqr., resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 21st*, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointments in the Medical Department respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 19th*, 1835.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 19 *December*, 1835.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation the annexed list of appointments in the Medical Department of the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, &c.,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY, ADJ. GEN'L'S OFFICE,

Washington, 19th *December*, 1835.

APPOINTMENTS IN THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY OF
THE UNITED STATES.

Erastus B. Wolcott, of New York, to be assistant surgeon, to take rank from the 1st January, 1836.

Benjamin F. Nourse, of Ohio, to be assistant surgeon, to take rank from the 1st January, 1836.

William Maffit, of Virginia, to be assistant surgeon, to take rank from the 1st of January, 1836.

R. JONES,

Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for the appointment of brigadier-general of the Second Brigade of the Militia of the Territory of Arkansas.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 17th *December*, 1835.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 17th *Dec'r*, 1835.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the name of Stephen V. R. Ryan to be brigadier-general of the Second Brigade of the Militia of the Territory of Arkansas, to rank from the 2nd of Sept'r, 1835.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your obedient servant,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion and appointment respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 18th Dec'r, 1835.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 18th Dec'r, 1835.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to submit for your approbation the annexed list of officers for promotion and appointment in the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, Dec'r 18th, 1835.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Corps of Engineers.

Brevet Captain Cornelius A. Ogden, 1st lieut., to be captain, 15th May, 1835, vice Blaney, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Alexander H. Bowman to be 1st lieut., 21st January, 1835, vice Tuttle, deceased.

Second Lieutenant Thompson S. Brown to be 1st lieut., 15th May, 1835, vice Ogden, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Frederick A. Smith to be 2d lieut., 21st January, 1835, vice Bowman, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Jonathan G. Barnard to be 2d lieut., 15th May, 1835, vice Brown, promoted.

Regiment of Dragoons.

First Lieutenant Philip St. George Cooke to be captain, 31st May, 1835, vice Bean, resigned.

Second Lieutenant James Allen to be 1st lieut., 31st May, 1835, vice Cooke, promoted.

Second Lt. John H. K. Burgwin to be 1st lieut., 30th June, 1835, vice Davis, resigned.

Second Lieut. John S. Van Derveer to be 1st lieut., 15th August, 1835, vice Hamilton, cashiered.

Brevet 2d Lt. Gaines P. Kingsbury to be 2d lieut., 31st May, 1835, vice Allen, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James M. Bowman to be 2d lieut., 30th June, 1835, vice Burgwin, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Asbury Urg to be 2d lt., 30th June, 1835, vice Watson, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Henry Turner to be 2d lt., 15th August, 1835, vice Van Derveer, promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Capt. Justin Dimick, 1st lt., to be capt., 6th April, 1835, vice Churchill, promoted.

First Lt. Lemuel Gates to be captain, 1st October, 1835, vice H. Whiting, resigned.

Second Lt. Edmund French to be 1st lt., 25th February, 1835, vice Ramsay, appointed captain of ordnance.

Second Lt. Miner Knowlton to be 1st lt., 23d July, 1835, vice Palmer, deceased.

Second Lieut. John F. Kennedy to be 1st lt., 1st October, 1835, vice Gates, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Thomas A. Morris to be 2d lieutenant, 25th February, 1835, vice French, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Robert T. P. Allen to be 2d lieutenant, 6th April, 1835, vice Palmer, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. John F. Lee to be 2d lieutenant, 23d July, 1835, vice Knowlton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Charles B. Chalmers to be 2d lieutenant, 31st August, 1835, vice Harris, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Louis A. B. Walbach to be 2d lt., 1st October, 1835, vice Kennedy, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Alfred Herbert to be 2d lt., 1st Dec'r, 1835, vice Sill, deceased.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Major Julius F. Heileman, captain, to be major, 17th November, 1834, vice Jones, promoted.

Second Lt. John C. Casey to be 1st lt., 30th April, 1835, vice Mercer, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Epaphras Kibby to be 2d lt., 25th January, 1835, vice Chandler, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. Charles A. Fuller to be 2d lt., 28th February, 1835, vice Wilkinson, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Charles J. Whiting to be 2d lt., 10th September, 1835, vice H. E. Prentiss, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. George M. Legate to be 2d lt., 31st October, 1835, vice Vance, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Major Sylvester Churchill, capt. of the 1st Artillery, to be major, 6th April, 1835, vice Brooks, promoted.

Second Lt. Edward B. White to be 1st lt., 1st December, 1835, vice Kinsley, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Robert R. Mudge to be 2d lt., 31st August, 1835, vice Bryant, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. John A. Thomas to be 2d lt., 1st December, 1835, vice White, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Lt. Col. Alexander S. Brooks, major of the 3d Regiment of Artillery, to be lt. col., 6th April, 1835, vice Jones, resigned.

Brevet Captain Harvey Brown, 1st lt., to be captain, 10th April, 1835, vice Schmuck, deceased.

Second Lt. Thomas J. Cram to be 1st lt., 10th April, 1835, vice Brown, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James L. Davis to be 2d lt., 10th April, 1835, vice Cram, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Alexander E. Shiras to be 2d lt., 6th October, 1835, vice Petigue, deceased.

First Regiment of Infantry.

First Lt. William M. Boyce to be captain, 25th October, 1835, vice Vail, deceased.

Second Lt. Enos G. Mitchell to be 1st lt., 25th Oct'r, 1835, vice Boyce, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. William H. Storer to be 2d lt., 30th June, 1835, vice Williams, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. John Beach to be 2d lt., 25th October, 1835, vice Mitchell, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Major Newman S. Clark, captain, to be major, 21st July, 1834, vice Whistler, promoted.

Brevet Captain John Bradley, 1st lt., to be captain, 21st July, 1834, vice Clark, promoted.

Second Lt. Amos B. Eaton to be 1st lt., 21st July, 1834, vice Bradley, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James V. Bomford to be 2d lt., 21st July, 1834, vice Eaton, promoted.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

First Lt. Otis Wheeler to be captain, 31st October, 1835, vice Loring, resigned.

Second Lt. Richard W. Colcock to be 1st lt., 31st May, 1835, vice Harris, resigned.

Second Lt. Nathaniel C. Macrae to be 1st lt., 31st October, 1835, vice Wheeler, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James F. Cooper, to be 2d lt., 31st May, 1835, vice Colcock, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. George P. Field to be 2d lt., 25th July, 1835, vice Baldwin, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. Carey H. Fry to be 2d lt., 31st August, 1835, vice Legate, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Thomas O. Barnwell to be 2d lt., 17th October, 1835, vice Taylor, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. Joseph L. Coburn to be 2d lt., 31st October, 1835, vice Macrae, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Captain Arthur W. Thornton, 1st lt., to be captain, 28th November, 1835, vice Wager, deceased.

Second Lt. Samuel R. Alston to be 1st lt., 28th November, 1835, vice Thornton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Benjamin Alvord to be 2d lt., 21st July, 1835, vice Manning, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. John L. Hooper to be 2d lt., 28th November, 1835, vice Alston, promoted.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lt. Edgar M. Lacy to be 1st lt., 25th November, 1835, vice Drane, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Thomas Stockton to be 2d lt., 31st August, 1835, vice Scott, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Randolph B. Marcy to be 2d lt., 25th November, 1835, vice Lacy, promoted.

Sixth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Major Alexander R. Thompson, captain 2d Infantry, to major, 4th April, 1832, vice Davenport, promoted.

Second Lt. Joseph D. Searight to be 1st lt., 18th April, 1835, vice Richardson, deceased.

Second Lt. Francis J. Brooke to be 1st lt., 6th May, 1835, vice Nichols, dismissed.

Brevet 2d Lt. John Conrad to be 2d lt., 18th April, 1835, vice Searight, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. George H. Griffin to be 2d lt., 6th May, 1835, vice Brooke, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lt. Joseph A. Phillips to be captain, 4th May, 1835, vice Cross resigned.

First Lt. Nicholas Tillinghast to be captain, 1st June, 1835, vice Wilkinson, resigned.

Second Lt. Theophilus H. Holmes to be 1st lt., 26th March, 1835, vice Newell, deceased.

Second Lt. Samuel Kinney to be 1st lt., 4th May, 1835, vice Phillips, promoted.

Second Lt. Richard H. Ross to be 1st lt., 1st June, 1835, vice Tillinghast, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Henry McKavett to be 2d lt., 26th March, 1835, vice Holmes, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James G. Reed to be 2d lt., 4th May, 1835, vice Kinney, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Arnold Harris to be 2d lt., 1st June, 1835, vice Ross, promoted.

Quartermaster's Department.

Brevet Major Henry Whiting, assistant quartermaster, to be quartermaster, 23d September, 1835, vice Linnard, deceased.

APPOINTMENTS.

First Lt. George D. Ramsey, of the 1st Regiment of Artillery, to be capt. of ordnance, 25th February, 1835, vice Hills, deceased.

Thomas P. Ridgeley, late lieutenant, to be 2d lt. 2d Regiment of Artillery, 29th May, 1835, vice Casey, promoted.

Charles H. Smith to be paymaster, from the 24th November, 1835, when his present commission expired.

Robert A. Forsyth to be paymaster, from the 10th September, 1835, when his present commission expired.

Samuel P. Moore, of S. C., to be assistant surgeon, 14th March, 1835, vice Blane, deceased.

Alexander F. Suter, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, 27th March, 1835, vice Hailes, deceased.

John C. Reynolds, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon, 1st May, 1835, vice Hogan, resigned.

Charles M. Hitchcock, of Md., to be assistant surgeon, 17th August, 1835, vice French, deceased.

William W. Hoxton, of the District of Columbia, to be assistant surgeon, 24th August, 1835, vice Swift, deceased.

Cadet George W. Morell to be br. 2d lt. Corps of Engineers, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Charles H. Bigelow to be br. 2d lt. Corps of Engineers, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet John H. Martindale to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Alexander S. Macomb to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet John H. Hanly to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Abram R. Johnston to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Philip R. Thompson to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Benjamin S. Roberts to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William N. Grier to be br. 2d lt. Reg't of Dragoons, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Alfred Herbert to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Art'y, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Arnoldus V. Brumby to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William H. Betts to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet George G. Waggaman to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Charles J. Whiting to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet George M. Legate to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Horace Brooks to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet James M. Morgan to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet John L. Reais to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William S. Brown to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet George G. Meade to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Joseph Roberts to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Robert M. Rinick to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet James H. Stokes to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Artillery, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Peter C. Gaillard to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Samuel M. Plummer to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet John M. Scott to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet George W. Shaw to be br. 2d lt. 1st Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Henry L. Kendrick to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Stephen T. Tibbatts to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet John W. Scott to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Marsena R. Patrick to be br. 2d lt. 2d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William S. Henry to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Joseph H. Eaton to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Larkin Smith to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Hugh McLeod to be br. 2d lt. 3d Reg't of Infantry, 18th Sep'r, 1835.

Cadet Alexander M. Mitchell to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Isaac V. D. Reeve to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Henry Prince to be br. 2d lt. 4th Reg't of Infantry, 18th Sept'r, 1835.

Cadet Henry M. Nagle to be br. 2d lt. 5th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Alexander H. Tappen to be br. 2d lt. 5th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July 1835.

Cadet William M. D. McKissac to be br. 2d lt. 5th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Joseph H. Whipple to be br. 2d lt. 5th Reg't of Inf'y, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Robert A. Wainright to be br. 2d lt. 5th Reg't of Inf'y, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Archibald Campbell to be br. 2d lt. 6th Reg't of Inf'y, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William H. De Forrest to be br. 2d lt. 6th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Thomas L. Brent to be br. 2d lt. 6th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Weightman R. Hanson to be br. 2d lt. 7th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet William H. Griffin to be br. 2d lt. 7th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet James M. Wells to be br. 2d lt. 7th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

Cadet Thomas B. Arden to be br. 2d lt. 7th Reg't of Infantry, 1st July, 1835.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l of the Army.

ALEX'R MACOMB,
Maj. Gen'l Commanding the Army.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the several messages nominating custom-house officers be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the several messages nominating marshals and attorneys be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the messages nominating justices of the peace be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the message nominating Edward D. Ingraham and others, and the message nominating Franklin Peale, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the message nominating John Spencer and others, and

the message nominating James Evans and others, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the message nominating Erastus B. Wolcott and others, and the message nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating Stephen V. R. Ryan be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 10th instant nominating Henry D. Gilpin and others; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate :

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate, with a view to its ratification, a convention between the United States and the United Mexican States, concluded and signed by the plenipotentiaries of the respective parties, at the city of Mexico, on the 3d of April, 1835, and the object of which is to extend the time for the appointment of their commissioners and surveyors provided for by the third article of the treaty of limits between them of the 12th of January, 1835.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 17th Dec'r, 1835.

The message and the convention were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the convention be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1835.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate, for their consideration and advice with regard to its ratification, a convention signed at Paris by the plenipotentiaries of the United States and the Swiss Confederation, on the 6th of March last. A copy of the convention is also transmitted for the convenience of the Senate.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 22d December, 1835.

The message and convention were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and that the convention be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following message was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby submit, for the advice and sanction of the Senate, the inclosed proposal of the Secretary of the Treasury for the investment of the proceeds of the sales of public lands in behalf of the Chickasaw Indians, under the treaties therein mentioned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

DECEMBER 23D, 1835.

The message and the accompanying document were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Benjamin Stiles to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Hardwick, in the State of Georgia, vice Thomas I. Charleton, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Dec'r 23d*, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate George Budd and John Gallagher, now masters-commandants, to be captains in the Navy from this date, vice John D. Henley and Wolcott Chaucey, deceased.

Thomas Paine, now a lieutenant, to be a master commandant in the Navy from the 3d of March, 1835, to take rank next after Edward B. Babbit, agreeably to his nomination of the 5th of February last.

Samuel Breese and Benjamin Page, jr., now lieutenants, to be masters-commandant in the Navy from this date, to supply the places of George Budd and John Gallagher, now nominated for promotion.

John K. Mitchell, Thomas Turner, Henry Moore, Charles H. Poor, Jas. Findlay Schenck, John B. Cutting, now passed midshipmen, to be lieutenants in the Navy from this date, to supply the places of Thomas Paine, Samuel Breese, and Benjamin Page, now nominated for promotion, and David R. Stewart, Samuel B. Cocke, A. H. I. Anchmuty, deceased.

Mifflin Coulter, now passed assistant surgeon, to be a surgeon in the Navy from this date, to supply the place of Hyde Ray, deceased.

Alexander J. Wedderburn, of the District of Columbia, to be an assistant surgeon in the Navy from this date, to supply the place of Mifflin Coulter, now nominated for promotion.

James K. Paulding, of New York, to be Navy agent for the port of New York for four years from the 8th of January, 1836, at which time his present commission will expire.

John P. Dieterich, of New York, to be a second Lt. in the Marine Corps from the 17th of October, 1834, to take rank next after Addison Garland, agreeably to his nomination of the 22d December, 1834.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *22d December*, 1835.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Jonathan Kearsley to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Detroit, in the Territory of Michigan, from the 10th February next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 23d*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Robert T. Lytle, of Ohio, to be surveyor-general of public lands in Ohio, Indiana, and Michigan, vice Micajah T. Williams, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 24th*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating George Budd and others be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the messages nominating Jonathan Kearsley and Robert T. Lytle be severally referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Benjamin S. Bonsall, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin S. Bonsall, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the several messages of the 22d inst. nominating justices of the peace, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of N. D. Vanzandt, B. K. Morsell, Joshua Nelson, Nathaniel Brady, John N. Moulder, Samuel P. Lowe, James Gettys, Joel Brown, and William Thompson, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 22d instant, nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army, reported in part.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles H. Smith and Robert A. Forsyth as paymasters, agreeably to their respective nominations.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1835.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I nominate Roger B. Taney, esq'r, of Maryland, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the place of John Marshall, deceased, and Philip P. Barbour, esq'r, of Virginia, to be Associate Justice of the same court in the place of Gabriel Duval, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 28, 1835.*

To the Senate :

The following persons having been appointed during the recess of the Senate to the offices annexed to their respective names, I now nominate them to the same :

Amos Kendall, Postmaster-General.

R. M. Patterson, Director of the Mint.

Ethan A. Brown, Commissioner of the General Land Office

John S. Horner, secretary of Michigan Territory.

J. C. Pickett, Fourth Auditor.

Consuls.

Benjamin Renshaw, for Laguayra, in Venezuela.

Joseph Cullen, for Teneriffe.

Samuel Haight, for Campeché, in Mexico.

Dominick Lynch, for Bayonne, in France.

Michael Mahon, for St. Jago de Cuba.
John A. Parker, for Brazoria, in Texas.
Edmund C. Watmough, for Trinidad de Cuba.
George Washington Montgomery, for St. John's, Porto Rico.
Chauncey Bush, for San Blas and Mayaltan, in Mexico.
Edward Beyerbach, for Talcahuano, in Chili.

Attorneys.

John Forsyth, jr., for the southern district of Alabama.
William Marvin, for the southern district of Florida.
John Mills, for the district of Massachusetts.
James S. Green, for the district of New Jersey.

Marshal.

Peter Desnoyers, for the district of Michigan.

Justices of the Peace.

Jonathan Shillaber, for Alexandria County.
John Wells, jr., for Washington County.
Robert Getty, for Washington County.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, Dec'r 28, 1835.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Roger B. Taney and Philip P. Barbour be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Amos Kendall be referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Ordered, That the nomination of Ethan A. Brown be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nomination of John S. Horner be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the several nominations for consulates be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the nominations of marshals and attorneys be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nominations of justices of the peace be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the nominations of R. M. Patterson and J. C. Pickett be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the 10th Dec'r, nominating Henry D. Gilpin and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Gilpin, Robert B. Gilchrist, John A. McKinney, George Walker, Edmund Christian, S. B. Marshal, Samuel Blair, and Thomas E. Randolph, agreeably to their respective nominations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message of the 24th instant nominating Benjamin Stiles; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1835.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the messages of the 22d instant nominating custom house officers for reappointment, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joel M. Smith, John Smith, Nathaniel Bullock, John Dangerfield, jr., James R. Pringle, Charles C. P. Hunt, Ogden D. Longstaff, James Dell, William Gresham, Francis Armistead, John Haywood, and John Shellman, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the nomination of Ethan A. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Ethan A. Brown, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the messages of the 22d December nominating John Spencer and others, and James Evans and others, reported on all the nominations therein contained except the nomination of John P. Helfenstein.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Spencer, John Henry Owen, James Evans, Isaac Folsom, Samuel M. Rutherford, John J. Coleman, James McGoffin, Robert J. Hackley, John James Taylor, Anthony W. Rabb, Ralph Guild, Aaron W. Lyon, Davis Thompson, John L. Daniel, Levi W. Lawler, and Stephen K. Rowan, agreeably to their respective nominations.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1835.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Pearson Cogswell to be marshal for the State of New Hampshire from the 15th of March, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

Norris Wilcox to be marshal for the State of Connecticut from the 24th of January, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

James Points to be marshal for the western district of Virginia from the 2d of January, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

George W. Barker to be marshal for the State of Vermont, in the place of Heman Lowry, resigned.

Gamaliel Taylor to be marshal for the State of Indiana from the 19th of January, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *December 30, 1835.*

The message was read and, by unanimous consent, considered.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Barker and Gamaliel Taylor, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Ordered, That the residue of the nominations in the said message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was

referred the message of the 22d December nominating Erastus B. Wolcott and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Erastus B. Wolcott, Benjamin F. Nourse, and William Maffitt, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Benton, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message of the 22d December nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army, further reported in part.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel P. Moore, Alexander F. Suter, John C. Reynolds, Charles M. Hitchcock, and William W. Hoxton, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred the message of the 22d December nominating Stephen V. R. Ryan, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Stephen V. R. Ryan, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I withdraw the nomination of Pierson Cogswell, now before the Senate as marshal for the State of New Hampshire, from the 15th of March, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Dec'r* 31, 1835.

To the Senate:

I nominate Thomas Randall to be judge of the Territorial court of the United States for Middle Florida from the 27th of the present month, when his commission expired. It is proper also that I should submit to the Senate, in connection with this nomination, certain papers containing charges against Judge Randall, which have been transmitted to the President. They are herewith communicated.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Dec'r* 31, 1835.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Randall be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Webster, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the nominations of R. M. Patterson, and J. C. Pickett, contained in the message of the 28th December, and the nominations of Franklin Peale, Edward D. Ingraham, Henry Toland, Cherey Hickman, James Rogers, and David Henshaw, contained in the messages of the 22d December, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of R. M. Patterson, J. C. Pickett, Franklin Peale, Edward D. Ingraham, Henry Toland, Cherey Hickman, James Rogers, and David Henshaw, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message of the 22d December nominating Powhattan Ellis, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Powhattan Ellis, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 22d December, the convention with the Mexican United States, reported the same without amendment.

The convention was read the second time, as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate accordingly.

Mr. Clay submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Mexican United States, concluded at Mexico the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, additional to the treaty between the same parties, concluded at Mexico the 12th day of January 1828.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom was referred the message of the December nominating Jonathan Kearsley, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Jonathan Kearsley, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the messages of the 22d and 24th December nominating John D. McCrate and others, Joseph Redue, and Benjamin Stiles, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John D. McCrate, Thomas Nelson, Hiram Perry, I. R. Hardenbergh, Thomas G. Norton, Martin Gordon, jr., Joseph Redue, and Benjamin Stiles, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the 28th December nominating Roger B. Taney, and Philip P. Barbour, reported; and,

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the nominations lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the President of the United States of the 24th December, relating to the proceeds of the sale of Indian lands, reported the following resolution; which was read :

Resolved, That the Senate do advise the President, and hereby consent, that he have the moneys arising from the sales of the Chickasaw lands, and which are or may be due to said nation of Indians, invested in stock in the manner and at the periods proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury in his communication to the President dated 23d December, 1835, and by the President transmitted to the Senate with his message under the same date.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I transmit herewith, for the consideration and advice of the Senate as to the ratification of the same, the two treaties concluded with the

Carmanchee Indians, and with the Caddo Indians, referred to in the accompanying communication from the War Department.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 12, 1836.*

The message, treaties, and the accompanying documents were read.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the treaties be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.
The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of War, together with certain documents, relating to the claim of Captain Bonneville to be restored to the Army. And I nominate Benjamin L. R. Bonneville to be a captain in the 7th Regiment of Infantry, to take rank from the 4th day of October, 1825.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1836.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Gershom Mott to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Burlington, in the State of New Jersey, from the 28th March next, when his present commission will expire.

Duncan McDonald to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Edenton, in the State of North Carolina, from the 29th February next, when his present commission will expire.

William Halloway to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of North Kingston, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 15th February next, when his present commission will expire.

Henry G. S. Key to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Llewellingburg, in the State of Maryland, from the 19th February next, when his present commission will expire.

Allen Mardwell to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Bristol, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 28th of March next, when his present commission will expire.

Isaac Pipkin to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Murfreesburg, in the State of North Carolina, from the 22d March next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Jan'y 6, 1836.*

To the Senate:

I nominate George Morell, Solomon Sibley, Ross Wilkins, and David Irvine to be judges of the United States for the Territory of Michigan from the 1st of February, 1836, when their present commissions will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 6, 1836.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate William Houze to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Augusta, in the State of Mississippi, from the 10th February next, when his present commission will expire.

Alanson Saltmarsh to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Cahaba, in the State of Alabama, from the 24th February next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

JANUARY 6, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate for the office of register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Vincennes, in the State of Indiana, Albert Badolet, in the place of John Badolet, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 8, 1836.*

To the Senate:-

I nominate George Adams, esqr., to be judge of the United States district court for the State of Mississippi, in the place of Powhatan Ellis, appointed chargé des affaires to Mexico; and Richard M. Gaines to be attorney of the United States for said court, in the place of George Adams.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 12, 1836.*

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Benjamin L. E. Bonneville be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating Gershom Mott and others be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the messages nominating George Morell and others, and George Adams, and Richard M. Gaines be severally referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating William Houze and Alanson Saltmarsh be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

On motion by Mr. Hendricks,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Albert Badolet; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Albert Badolet, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations of John S. Horner, John Forsyth, jr., William Marvin, John Mills, James S. Green, and Peter Desnoyers, contained in the message of the 28th instant, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John S. Horner, William Marvin, John Mills, James S. Green, and Peter Desnoyers, agreeably to their respective nominations.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

Ordered, That the nomination of John Forsyth, jr., lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton, from the same committee, to whom were referred the nominations of Norris Wilcox and James Points, contained in the message of the 30th December, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Norris Wilcox and James Points, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Grundy, from the Committee on the Post-Office and Post-Roads,

to whom was referred, the 28th December, the nomination of Amos Kendall, reported.

Mr. Porter presented the memorial of Pelagie Grappe and others, praying that a donation of four leagues of land which has been made to them by the Caddo Indians may be confirmed.

The memorial was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Clayton presented a paper, signed by Samuel J. Donaldson and others, members of the bar of Baltimore, in favor of the appointment of Roger B. Taney as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States; which was read.

Mr. Webster submitted the following motion; which was considered and agreed to :

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the last session respecting the nomination of R. B. Taney as a justice of the Supreme Court; and that the Secretary be at liberty to furnish copies of the record, communicated to the President, of the vote of the Senate on that nomination, and of the minute of the President's reply thereto, indorsed thereon by the Secretary.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the nomination of James K. Paulding, contained in the message of the 24th December, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James K. Paulding, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I nominate Charles Lane to be marshal of the United States for the district of New Hampshire, in the place of Pierson Cogswell, whose commission will expire on the 15th March next.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 18*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate William H. Stiles, of Georgia, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Georgia, in the place of R. M. Charleston, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 14*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Temple M. Washington, now a passed midshipman, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from this date, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Edward O. Blanchard.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 12*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list of promotions annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *12th January*, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 12th January, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation the annexed list of officers for regular promotion in the Army, which will fill all the vacancies that have been reported to the Adjutant-General or are known to have occurred, inclusive of the 31st of Dec'r, 1835.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE ARMY,
ADJUTANT-GEN'L'S OFFICE,
Washington, 12th January, 1836.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Lt. Daniel D. Tompkins to be capt., 31st December, 1835, vice Howard, resigned.

Second Lt. John W. Barry to be 1st lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Tompkins, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Arnoldus Brumby to be 2d lieut., 31st December, 1835, vice Barry, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet 2d Lt. John H. Allen to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Child, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Morris S. Miller to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Buford, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lt. Maskell C. Ewing to be 1st lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Long, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Robert H. Archer to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Ewing, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet 2d Lt. Jacob Brown to be 2d lt., 21st July, 1834, vice Eaton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James V. Bomford to be 2d lt., 6th October, 1834, vice Eastman, deceased.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lt. Washington Hood to be 1st lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Martin, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. John W. McCrabb to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Hood, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Abram C. Myers to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Wilkinson, resigned.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet 2d Lt. Forbes Britton to be 2d lt., 18th November, 1835, vice Seaton, deceased.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for an appointment in the Ordnance Department.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 15th January, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 15th January, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the name of Robert P. Parrott, 1st Lt. in the 3d Regiment of Artillery, to be captain of ordnance, to take rank from the 13th of January, 1836, vice Bache, deceased.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the messages nominating Charles Lane and William H. Stiles be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating Temple M. Washington be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the messages nominating to promotions in the Army be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution reported the 5th instant relative to the investment of the proceeds of the sales of certain lands for the benefit of the Chickasaw Indians; and the resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the 13th inst. nominating George Adams and Richard M. Gaines, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George Adams and Richard M. Gaines, agreeably to the respective nominations.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1836.

The Senate proceeded to consider the convention with Mexico, together with the resolution for the ratification thereof.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 38.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Buchanan, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Illinois, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Knight, Leigh, Linn, McKean, Moore, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Wall, Webster, White.

So it was

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Mexican United States, concluded at Mexico the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, additional to the treaty between the same parties concluded at Mexico the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred, the 24th December, the convention with the Swiss Confederation, reported the same without amendment.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred, the 13th instant, the treaty with the Comanche and Wicketaw Indians, reported the same without amendment.

The treaty was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. White.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the same committee, to whom was referred the treaty with the Caddo Nation, reported it without amendment.

The treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Caddo Nation of Indians, concluded at the agency house in the said nation, the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, together with the articles supplementary thereto, concluded at the time and place aforesaid.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, by unanimous consent; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 38
Nays 2

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Al., King of Geo., Leigh, Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Tyler, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Mr. Davis and Mr. Southard.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 24th December nominating George Budd and others, reported the nominations of George Budd and John Gallagher.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of George Budd.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Gallagher.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the resolution relative to the nomination of George Budd before the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the consular nominations contained in the message of the 28th December, reported in part.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Renshaw, Joseph Cullen, Samuel Haight, Dominick Lynch, Michael Mahon, John A. Parker, George Washington Montgomery, and Chauncey Bush, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1836.

The following messages were received by the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Holdup Stevens, now a master commandant, to be a captain in the Navy of the United States from this date.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *January 27, 1836.*

To the Senate :

I nominate Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the court of Great Britian.

John H. Eaton, now governor of Florida, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the court of Spain.

Richard K. Call to be governor of Florida, in the place of John H. Eaton.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Febuary 1st, 1836.*

To the Senate :

I withdraw the list of nominations now before the Senate described in the accompanying communication from the War Department, for the reasons therein stated.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *February 1st, 1836.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *January 27, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit a communication of the Adjutant-Gen'l to this Department and to request that the supplemental list of officers mentioned by him may be withdrawn from the Senate, for the reasons which he states.

Very respectfully, y'r mo. ob't serv't,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, January 25, 1836.

SIR: Since laying before you, on the 12th inst., the supplemental list of officers for regular promotion to fill the vacancies then ascertained to have occurred in the Army, inclusive of the 31st of December, the melancholy fate of the officers serving with the late Brevet Major Dade, as reported by Captain Belton, renders it proper that the supplemental list above referred to be withdrawn from the Senate, in order that the necessary corrections and additions should now be made; otherwise rank and dates of promotion in sundry cases will be incorrect.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

The Honorable SECRETARY OF WAR.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Armstrong to be surveyor, &c., for the port of Carter's Creek, in the district of Tappahannock, Virginia, vice Gresham, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Februarg* 2, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for reappointment in the Army of the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *February* 3, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *2d February*, 1836.

SIR : In conformity with your instructions, I respectfully submit herewith the names of William Martin, late first lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of Infantry, and Montgomery Blair, a graduate of the Military Academy and late brevet 2d Lt. in the 2d Regiment of Artillery, for reappointment in the Army, the former having resigned on the 31st day of December, the latter on the 10th October, 1835.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, February 2, 1836.

REAPPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

William Martin, late first lieutenant in the 4th Regiment of Infantry, to be 1st lieutenant in the same regiment, to rank from the 25th of March, 1826, being the former date of his commission as first lieutenant.

Montgomery Blair, late brevet 2d Lt. in the Second Regiment of Artillery, to be brevet 2d Lt. in the same regiment, to rank from the 1st July, 1835, being the former date of his appointment as brevet 2d Lt.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate :

I nominate to the Senate John Holtzman to be a justice of the peace for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, from the 2d day of March next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

FEBRUARY 11, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Holdup Stevens be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the nominations of Andrew Stevenson and John H. Eaton be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Richard K. Call be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Armstrong be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the message nominating William Martin and Montgomery Blair be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating John Holtzman be referred to the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on the Public Lands, to whom were referred the nominations of John P. Helfenstein, Robert T. Lytle, William Houze, and Alanson Saltmarsh, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John P. Helfenstein, Robert T. Lytle, William Houze, and Alanson Saltmarsh, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Leigh, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Thomas Randall, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Randall, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating William H. Stiles, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William H. Stiles, agreeably to the nomination.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I nominate Robert R. Reid to be judge of the United States for East Florida from the 24th May, 1836; J. A. Cameron, for West Florida, from the 24th May, 1836; James Webb, for South Florida, from the 26th of May, 1836, when the respective commissions they now hold will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 22d February, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Arthur Middleton, jr., to be secretary of legation of the United States at Spain, in the place of James O. Harrison, resigned.

I also nominate W. D. Jones, of Ohio, to be consul of the United States at Mexico, in the place of William S. Parrott, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Nathaniel Luffborough and Charles H. W. Wharton to be justices of the peace for Washington County, and George W. P. Custis and George W. Wise to be justices of the peace for Alexandria County from the 2d of March, 1836, when their present commissions will expire.

I also nominate Robert Clarke and Henry Wertz to be justices of the peace for Washington County from the 22d of May, 1836, when their present commissions will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, February 23d, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the person named in accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for the appointment of assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 22d February, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 22d February, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the name of Thomas Lee, of the State of New Jersey, to be assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States, to rank from the 1st of January, 1836, vice Gatlin, deceased.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEWIS CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. .

Ordered, That the message nominating Robert R. Reid and others be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of Arthur Middleton, jr., be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the nomination of W. D. Jones be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the message nominating Nathaniel Luffborough and others justices of the peace, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Lee be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating George Morell and others to be judges of Michigan, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George Morell, Solomon Sibley, Ross Wilkins, and David Irvine, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I hereby nominate William Armstrong, of Tennessee, for the office of Indian agent for the southern agency of the Western Territory.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate to the Senate Thomas W. Oldfield to be consul of the United States for Lyons, in France, in the place of Samuel Allinson, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, February 29, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating William Armstrong be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas W. Oldfield be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, submitted the following report :

The Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia, as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Great Britain, have, according to order, had the same under consideration, and now beg leave to report.

That on the 30th May, 1834, Andrew Stevenson was nominated for the same office, and on the 24th of the succeeding month he was rejected by the Senate ; that Martin Van Buren, of New York, had been previously nominated for the same office, and on the 25th January, 1832, had been rejected by the Senate ; that it remained vacant from this period until the nomination of Mr. Stevenson, and it has continued vacant from the time of his rejection. This office has therefore been unoccupied during the term of more than four years.

When Mr. Stevenson was first nominated he was Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, which office he resigned on the — day of June, 1834. Whilst that nomination was under consideration it appeared to the Senate that the Secretary of State had, on the 15th day of March, 1833, addressed an official note to Mr. Stevenson, in which the Secretary said : " I am directed by the President to inform you, confidentially, that as soon as advices shall be received that the British Government consent to open negotiations with this, which are daily expected, it is his intention to offer you the place of minister plenipotentiary to the Court of St. James ; and he requests that should this appointment be agreeable to you, you will hold yourself in readiness to embark in the course of the summer. I congratulate you, sir, on this mark of the President's confidence." This note was received by Mr. Stevenson ; but if he returned a direct answer it did not appear to the Senate.

Subsequent to the receipt of this note, in April, 1833, Mr. Stevenson was elected a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Virginia, took his seat at the commencement of the session of Congress in the December following, was elected Speaker of the House, and continued to discharge the duties of that office until he resigned it as hereinbefore stated.

It appeared further to the Senate that shortly after Mr. Stevenson received the note of the Secretary of State, before mentioned, he had an interview and consultation with Mr. Thomas Ritchie, his friend and neighbor, and the editor of a leading newspaper supporting the administration, published at Richmond, in Virginia, on the subject of the contents of that note. In that interview Mr. Ritchie, in a letter addressed to Mr. Stevenson, in June, 1834, says it struck him that the President might appoint Mr. Stevenson in case the contingency happened during the recess and not send him, but Mr. Livingston, to France. " I suggested (says he) that these appointments ought not and could not be made, according to the spirit of the Constitution, during the recess of the Senate. You (Mr. Stevenson) promptly and cordially concurred in this view of the subject, and I then determined to write to a friend in Washington for the purpose of laying this view before the President himself. You approved of my doing so, and in fact we agreed perfectly in the course to be taken. We determined to take no notice of Mr. Livingston's letter—to act yourself as if no such letter had been written ; that it would be best not to offer to accept the appointment if made in the summer, and to wait the action of the Senate, &c."

In pursuance of the plan thus arranged between Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Ritchie the latter, in March, 1833, addressed two letters to Mr. W. B. Lewis, at the city of Washington, who was the friend and enjoyed the confidence of the President, and held the office of Auditor. Extracts from these letters were furnished by Mr. Lewis and presented to the Senate on the occasion of the first nomination of Mr. Stevenson. Mr. Ritchie says to Mr. Lewis: "I am about to address you on a subject which has caused much speculation among our friends and great uneasiness in my bosom. I speak to you as a friend, and without the slightest reserve. The papers have recently spoken of a batch of appointments which the President is about to make, embracing the two highest missions to European courts and the two highest seats in his Cabinet. I have conversed freely with our friend Stevenson upon them, and I have this day communicated to him my intention to write to you and to lay before you my own views of the matter.

"We have the utmost confidence in the virtue of General Jackson. We have no idea that he would arrogate to himself new powers at the expense of the other Departments of the Government. His generous ambition has been fully satisfied. He has nothing more to ask of his country than her verdict of approbation when he lays down the high and difficult office with which he is intrusted. We all know it, and every candid individual admits it. We believe that the course he may pursue will be with a single eye to the public interest. But whilst we dismiss all apprehensions that he will designedly abuse his authority, we wish at the same time, that he should do no act which may be plead, hereafter, by an unworthy successor, in justification of his acts. In this last term of his administration, we wish to see no precedent set which may be perverted in future times; we desire it on our own account, as well as that of our country. We wish to see his administration set in glory, and we wish to see our country benefited, in all time to come, by his pure example. But this cannot be, if any error should be committed against principle, even from the best of motives; if any authority should be assumed which does not fairly belong to him, or even if any doubtful power should be exercised upon any delicate branch of the Constitution, his high popularity would only make it more current. One of the highest powers which attaches to the Executive is that of appointment; over its exercise is accordingly thrown, and wisely thrown, the check of concurrence by the Senate. Now, sir, doubts do exist whether the vacancy in the missions to London and Paris did not originally occur during the recess of the Senate; secondly, whether the vacancy does not still exist; and thirdly, whether it ought now to be filled without a consultation with the Senate."

The letters from which these extracts were taken having been written expressly with a view of being laid before the President, there can be no doubt that it was done. Their main object, that of preventing the appointment of Mr. Stevenson in the vacation of the Senate, was secured. The President forebore to make it, and waited until the Senate assembled at the ensuing session before the nomination was made.

It is stated by the President in his message of the 13th June, 1834, communicating the note of the Secretary of State to Mr. Stevenson, that the negotiations to which it refers were commenced early in April, 1833, in the city of Washington, instead of London, and as they have been since conducted here, no further communication was made to Mr. Stevenson. What these negotiations were has not been stated. Whatever they might have been, the residence of a minister of the United States at London, at all times, is obviously proper; and that the ap-

pointment of Mr. Stevenson did not depend upon any particular negotiations is manifest from the fact of his having been finally nominated to the office. If the President had abandoned all intention of sending him to England, inasmuch as he had been requested to hold himself in readiness to go, during the summer of 1833, and had not declined the offer, he would probably have been notified of the change in the views of the President.

The Senate saw, therefore, that a promise of the mission to Great Britain had been communicated to Mr. Stevenson on the 15th March, 1833. They saw an indirect intervention, with Mr. Stevenson's knowledge and acquiescence, to prevail on the President not to make the appointment in the vacation of the Senate, in accommodation to the views of Mr. Stevenson and his friend Mr. Ritchie. They saw that the President did forbear to make the appointment in the vacation of the Senate. And they saw the final execution of the promise, so far as it depended upon the Executive, by his nomination on the 30th May, 1834. During this long interval he had been elected by the people of a Congressional district in Virginia as their representative, ignorant of his having possession of such an official promise; he had been elected under like ignorance by the House of Representatives as their Speaker, and in that station had performed all the highly important duties incident to it. That office, at all times one of great influence, possessed more than ordinary weight in the session of 1833-'4. The President some time before its commencement had directed the public deposits to be withdrawn from the Bank of the United States and placed in the local banks. That measure excited deep and general sensation throughout the country, divided the people, divided the constitutional advisers of the President, divided Congress, and became a subject of warm and animated discussion in both houses. It was at this extraordinary period that the Speaker of the House of Representatives, invested with the power of appointing and arranging the committees of the House, and wielding a great influence, secretly held a written official promise of the most important mission abroad, everybody being ignorant of the fact except himself, the President, the Secretary of State, and a few confidential friends.

It was under these circumstances that his nomination came up for consideration in the Senate. It is a fundamental principle of free Governments that, in order to preserve the purity of their administration, each of the three departments into which, according to all safe maxims they are divided, should be kept independent of and without the influence of the others. But, if the head of one of those Departments may, at a critical period, confidentially present, and for a long period of time hold up to the presiding officer of the popular branch of another, the powerful inducement of a splendid foreign mission, is there not imminent danger of undue subserviency—of a failure of that presiding officer faithfully and independently to discharge the high duties of this exalted station?

The Senate thought there was, and withheld its advice and consent to the nomination of Mr. Stevenson as minister to Great Britain. And now, after the lapse of near two years, with all the circumstances by which his original nomination was attended remaining in full force, but with considerable individual variations in the composition of the Senate, the same individual is again nominated by the President for the same office. Doubtless a place, more than any other foreign appointment, important to be constantly occupied, has not been kept vacant with a view to, or in expectation of, any such variations. Doubtless, in the ample field

for selection, which the intelligence and patriotism of near fifteen millions of people offer, some individual equally well qualified with, and less exceptionable than, Mr. Stevenson, might be designated to represent the United States at the Court of St. James. Doubtless no personal feelings or wishes to achieve a triumph over the Senate can have prompted the renewal of this nomination.

Whatever may have been its motives, the committee neither know nor have anything to do with them. They are not themselves aware of any peculiar fitness in Mr. Stevenson, or any absolute necessity of deputing him, and only him, as the minister of the United States to Great Britain. In ordinary times, the fact of his being unacceptable to a large portion of the Senate, even if that did not constitute an actual majority, would be regarded as deserving of consideration. In a free Government it should be the aim of those who administer it to promote harmony in the public councils and satisfaction among the people.

The Senate of the United States is supposed, by the theory of the Constitution, to be as free and independent in the exercise of its judgment on nominations submitted to its consideration, as the President is in proposing them. Each of the two components of the appointing power acts upon its own sense of duty, and upon its own responsibility. The Senate has no right to require the President to nominate any particular individual, and the President has no right to require the Senate to confirm any particular nomination. When the Senate has once decided upon a nomination, there ought to be an end of the matter.

Prior to the present administration, instances of renomination were rare, and are believed to have occurred only when some indication was given from the Senate of a desire that it should take place. It has of late become much more frequent. The practice is liable to great abuses. A President disposed to advance favorites to public offices, and finding a Senate disagreeing with him as to their fitness, may forbear for a long time to the detriment of the public service to nominate any person to fill them, until from those changes of individual members to which all collective bodies are liable, a Senate happens to be formed more yielding and complying. When a nomination is *once* rejected, the exact state of the votes of the Senate is known to the President, and if the practice of renomination is indulged, in process of time there will be danger of existence, or the imputation of corruption. The committee think that the practice ought to be resisted; that when the Senate has once rejected an individual nomination, the decision ought to be held as final and conclusive, and that it ought not to confirm the nomination of the same person when again made for the same office, without strong special cause. In the present case no such cause is alleged or known to exist, whilst all the considerations which formerly opposed the confirmation of Mr. Stevenson continue in unabated strength. The committee, therefore, recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Stevenson as minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Great Britain.

The report was read.

Ordered, That it be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Andrew Stevenson; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the nomination of John H. Eaton, reported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, also reported the nomination of Arthur Middleton, jr., which was considered.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the nominations of Edmund C. Watmough and Edward Byerback, contained in the message of the 28th December, and the nomination of W. D. Jones, contained in the message of the 25th Feb'y, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Edmund C. Watmough, Edward Byerback, and W. D. Jones, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Charles Lane, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles Lane, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I transmit to the Senate for their consideration, with a view to its ratification, a treaty of peace, amity, navigation, and commerce between the United States and the Republic of Venezuela, concluded and signed by their plenipotentiaries at the city of Caracas on the 20th of January last.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 7th March.

To the Senate :

I submit to the Senate, for their advice and consent as to the ratification of the same, the treaty, and the supplement to it, recently concluded with the Cherokee Indians.

The papers referred to in the accompanying communication from the Secretary of War, as necessary to a full view of the whole subject, are also herewith submitted.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, March 5th, 1836.

The messages and the accompanying treaties were severally read.

Ordered, That the treaty with Venezuela be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Ordered, That the treaty with the Cherokee Indians, and the accompanying documents, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

I nominate to the Senate John Murphy to be consul of the United States for the port of Cork, in Ireland, in the place of Reuben Harvey.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, March 7, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Samuel A. Morse to be collector of the customs for the district of Passamaquoddy, in the State of Maine, vice James W. Ripley, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 4th*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Nathaniel Jackson to be surveyor for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Newburyport, in the State of Massachusetts, from the 30th day of April next, when his present commission will expire.

William B. Scott to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Town Creek, from the 19th April next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 5th*, 1836.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That they be severally referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Moore presented the proceedings of a number of the citizens of Marshall County, Alabama, remonstrating against the removal of the Indian population of Georgia, or any other State, within the limits of Alabama.

Ordered, That this document be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom the nominations of Thomas Paine, Samuel Breese, Benjamin Page, jr., John K. Mitchell, Thomas Turner, Henry Moor, Charles H. Poor, James Findlay Schenck, John B. Cutting, Mifflin Coulter, Alexander J. Wedderburn, and Thomas Holdup Stevens were referred, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel Breese, Benjamin Page, jr., Mifflin Coulter, Alexander J. Wedderburn, and Thomas Holdup Stevens, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nominations of Thomas Paine, John K. Mitchell, Thomas Turner, Henry Moor, Charles H. Poor, James Findlay Schenck, and John B. Cutting lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating William Armstrong, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Armstrong, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate James P. Grundy, esqr., of Nashville, Tennessee, to be district attorney of the United States for the western district of Tennessee, in the place of William T. Brown, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 10th*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Richard P. Waters, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States for the island of Zanzibar, in the dominions of the Sultan of Muscat.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 8th*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Miles Hotchkiss to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Kaskaskia, in the State of Illinois, from the 30th day of April next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 8th*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate R. M. Williamson, of the State of Mississippi, to be surveyor of public lands south of Tennessee.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 9th*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate George Brent, William C. Gardner, and Robert Bocket to be justices of the peace in and for the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 11th*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating James P. Grundy be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the message nominating Richard B. Waters be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the messages nominating Miles Hotchkiss and R. M. Williamson be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands; and that the message nominating George Brent and others be referred to Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Clay presented a memorial and protest of the Cherokee Nation, also a memorial of a large number of individuals of the Cherokee Nation, severally in opposition to the ratification of the Indian treaty communicated to the Senate the 7th instant.

The memorials were severally read, referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and, with the accompanying papers, ordered to be printed in confidence for the Senate.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the treaty with Venezuela, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the message of the 3d instant nominating Thomas W. Oldfield, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas W. Oldfield, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message of this day nominating Richard B. Waters, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Richard B. Waters, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1836.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Roger B. Taney, contained in the message of the 28th December,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Porter,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Knight, Leigh, Moore, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, White.

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination be postponed until to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Clayton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John Forsyth, jr., contained in the message of the 28th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Forsyth, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Robert R. Reid, J. A. Cameron, and James Webb, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert R. Reid, J. A. Cameron, and James Webb, agreeably to their respective nominations.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1836.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Roger B. Taney; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Roger B. Taney?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nays 15

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Illinois, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Alabama, King of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Tomlinson, Webster, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Roger B. Taney, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Buchanan that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the nomination of Philip P. Barbour,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Black,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Illinois, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Alabama, King of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, White.

The following motion was submitted by Mr. Webster and considered :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to act upon the nomination of P. P. Barbour as a justice of the Supreme Court until it shall be ascertained whether the number of judges of said court shall be altered by any law at the present session of Congress.

And on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 16
Nays 26

On motion by Mr. Webster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Knight, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Robinson, Rives, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Philip P. Barbour?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas... .. 30
Nays..... 11

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown. Buchanan, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Webster.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Philip P. Barbour, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Grundy,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Amos Kendall, contained in the message of the 28th December.

A motion was made by Mr. Crittenden that the Senate do now adjourn; and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 15
Nays 25

On motion by Mr. Crittenden,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Amos Kendall?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 25
Nays 7

On motion by Mr. White,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Alabama, King of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Naudain, Preston, Southard, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Amos Kendall, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nominations of Roger B. Taney, Philip P. Barbour, and Amos Kendall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

I nominate to the Senate Edmund L. Rainals to be consul of the United States for the port of Elsenure, in the Kingdom of Denmark, in the place of Thomas H. Barker, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 16, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Edwin Bartlett to be consul for the port of Lima, in Peru, in the place of Asa Worthington, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March* 15, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. King, of Georgia, the Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Andrew Stevenson, contained in the message of the 18th February; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Stevenson?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 26
Nays 19

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Illinois, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Alabama, King of Georgia, Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Knight, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Andrew Stevenson. agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Tallmadge,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of John H. Eaton contained in the message of the 18th February; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John H. Eaton?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 32
Nays 12

On motion by Mr. Morris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ills, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Knight, Linn, Moore, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, McKean, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Preston, Southard, Swift.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John H. Eaton agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Richard K. Call, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Richard K. Call?

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 34.

On motion by Mr. Morris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Knight, Linn, Mc-

Kean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Naudain, Nicholas, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tipton, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Richard K. Call, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Arthur Middleton, jr., contained in the message of the 25th February; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Arthur Middleton, jr., agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nominations of Andrew Stevenson, John H. Eaton, Richard K. Call, and Arthur Middleton, jr.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Lewis G. Keith, now a passed midshipman, to be a lieutenant in the Navy from this date, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of Lieutenant John T. Jenkins.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 17, 1836.*

To the Senate of the U. S.:

I nominate Isaac McFarren to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mt. Salus, in the State of Mississippi, in the place of Samuel W. Dickson, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 18, 1836.*

To the Senate:

I nominate Daniel Dunklin, of Missouri, to be surveyor-gen'l of the public lands in the States of Illinois and Missouri from the 30th of May, 1836, when the commission of Elias T. Langham will expire.

I also nominate Beverly Daniel to be marshal of the United States for North Carolina from the 26th of April, 1836, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 18, 1836.*

To the Senate:

Having granted a commission during the recess of the Senate to Jesse L. Holman as judge of the United States for the district of Indiana, I now nominate him to the same office.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 21st, 1836.*

I nominate to the Senate Tench Ringgold to be a justice of the peace for the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 21, 1836.*

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Lewis G. Keith be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the messages nominating Isaac McFarren and Daniel Dunklin be referred to the Committee on Public Lands; that the message nominating Jesse L. Holman be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and that the message nominating Tench Ringgold be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the nomination of Miles Hotchkiss, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Miles Hotchkiss, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Clay,

Ordered, That the memorial of the Cherokee Nation, presented the 2d March, 1834, with the accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate; and that one hundred additional copies of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians, transmitted to the Senate the 7th instant, and the papers relating thereto, be sent to the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1836.

The following motion, submitted by Mr. White, was considered and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President be requested to cause the Senate to be furnished with a copy of all the correspondence which took place between the Secretary of War and the delegation of the Cherokee Indians, of which John Ross was a member, between the 3d and 15th days of March, 1835.

The treaty with Venezuela was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Clay submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Venezuela, concluded at Caraccas the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 33.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Black, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Knight, Linn, Moore, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Porter, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Beverly Daniel, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Beverly Daniel, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Robbins,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Thomas Paine, contained in the message of the 24th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Paine, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1836.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the message of the 13th January nominating Gershom Mott and others, the message of the 18th February nominating Thomas Armstrong, and the message of the 7th March nominating Nathaniel Jackson and William B. Scott, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Gershom Mott, William Halloway, Henry G. S. Key, Allen Wardwell, Isaac Pipkin, Thomas Armstrong, Nathaniel Jackson, and William B. Scott, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Ordered, That the nomination of Duncan McDonald lie on the table.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the messages nominating James P. Grundy and Jesse L. Holman, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James P. Grundy and Jesse L. Holman, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the nominations of Jonathan Shillaber, John Wells, jr., Robert Getty, contained in the message of the 28th December; the messages nominating John Holtzman and Tench Ringgold; the nominations of Nathaniel Luffborough, Charles H. W. Wharton, George W. P. Custis, and George W. Wise, contained in the message of the 25th February; and the message nominating George Brent, William C. Gardner, and Robert Brocket, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Jonathan Shillaber, John Wells, jr., Robert Getty, John Holtzman, Tench Ringgold, Nathaniel Luffborough, Charles H. W. Wharton, George W. P. Custis, George W. Wise, George Brent, William C. Gardner, and Robert Brocket, agreeably to their respective nominations.

MONDAY, APRIL 4, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

I transmit herewith to the Senate, for their advice and consent as to its ratification, a treaty concluded with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1836.

The message and the accompanying treaty were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the treaty be printed in confidence for the Senate.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

I nominate to the Senate Aaron Vail to be secretary of the legation of the United States near His Britannic Majesty, from the time of the arrival of the minister of the United States at London.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 30*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Henry P. Vanbibber, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States for the port of La Rochelle, in France, in the place of J. I. Debesse, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate John W. Minor to be a justice of the peace for the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *March 30th*, 1836.

I nominate Upton S. Heath, of Baltimore, to be a judge of the United States in and for the district of Maryland, in the place of Elias Glenn, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 1st*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Henry L. Biscoe to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Helena, in the Territory of Arkansas, in the place of John T. Cabun, whose resignation will take effect on the 1st of May next.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 2d*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate William Minor to be a justice of the peace for the county of Alexandria, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 4*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Aaron Vail be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the message nominating Henry P. Vanbibber be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the messages nominating John W. Minor and William Minor be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the message nominating Upton S. Heath be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating Henry L. Biscoe be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of this day nominating Upton S. Heath, reported.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the nomination; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Upton S. Heath, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the messages nominating R. M. Williamson and Isaac McFarren, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations; and,

On motion by Mr. Ewing, of Ohio,

Ordered, That they severally lie on the table.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the message nominating John Murphy and the messages nominating Edmund L. Rainals and Edwin Bartlett, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Murphy, Edmund L. Rainals, and Edwin Bartlett, agreeably to their respective nominations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1836.

Mr. Swift submitted the following motion:

Resolved, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the Cherokee treaty, and the papers printed therewith, and those subsequently printed.

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion; and,

On motion by Mr. Niles,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice-President communicated a report from the Secretary of War, transmitting the correspondence required by the resolution of the Senate of the 23d of March.

Ordered, That these papers be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Peter V. Daniel, esq., to be judge of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, in the place of Philip P. Barbour.
ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Edward N. Roach to be register of wills in and for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the place of Henry C. Neale, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 5th, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Peter V. Daniel be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating Edward N. Roach be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of R. M. Williamson; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of R. M. Williamson?

It was determined in the negative { Yeas 14
Nays 23

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Brown, Cuthbert, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala.,
King of Geo., Linn, Nicholas, Niles, Robinson, Ruggles, Walker, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Hendricks, Kent, Knight, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Nau-dain, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the appointment of R. M. Williamson.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message nominating Aaron Vail, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron Vail, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the nomination of John W. Minor, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Minor, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of R. M. Williamson.

FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

I nominate to the Senate John P. Brown, of Philadelphia, to be dragoman to the United States legation near the Sublime Porte.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 6th*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate James N. Roach to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of St. Mary's, in the State of Maryland, vice Thomas B. Johnson, deceased.

Also Henry D. Pierre to be naval officer for the district of Mississippi, in the State of Louisiana, vice Martin Gordon, jr., resigned.

Lewis B. Willis to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of New Orleans, in the district of Mississippi and State of Louisiana, vice H. D. Pierre.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 7th*, 1836.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the message nominating John P. Brown be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the message nominating James N. Roach and others be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. White,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be, and he hereby is, respectfully requested to cause to be transmitted to the Senate the copy of the letter from W. M. Davis, and of the certificates which accompanied it, received by the Secretary of War since his message transmitting the treaty made with the Cherokee Indians in December last, showing the circumstances under which the said treaty was made and concluded; provided, in his judgment, there is no impropriety in doing so and the public interest will not be prejudiced thereby.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the message nominating Edward N. Roach, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Edward N. Roach, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

[Confidential.]

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of War communicating the original letter from Major Davis, and the statements which accompany, it referred to in the resolution of the Senate of the 8th instant.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Ap'l* 12, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Gen'l Henry S. Foote, of Mississippi, to be surveyor-general of public lands south of Tennessee, in the place of R. M. Williamson, rejected by the Senate.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April* 11, 1836.

To the Senate:

For the purpose of correcting a mistake which occurred in the Christian names of Messrs. Luffborough and Wise, whose nominations as justices of the peace in the District of Columbia have been confirmed, I now renominate them—the first, Nathan Luffborough, to be a justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington, from the 2d of March, 1836; the second, George Wise, to be a justice of the peace in and for the county of Alexandria, from the 2d of March, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April* 11th, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Henry S. Foote be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the message nominating Nathan Luffborough and George Wise be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Hendricks presented the petition of the Baptist Missionary Convention of the United States, praying that in concluding the treaty now pending with the Ottawas the net proceeds of the sale of one hundred and sixty acres of land, including the mission premises, may be paid to the society, to reimburse the expenses of their establishment; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations for promotion contained in the message of the 24th December; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John K. Mitchell, Thomas Turner, Henry Moore, Charles K. Poor, James Findlay Schenck, and John B. Cutting, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message of the 21st March nominating Lewis G. Keith, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Lewis G. Keith, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the message of the 4th instant nominating Henry P. Vanbibber and the message of the 8th instant nominating James N. Roach and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry P. Vanbibber, James N. Roach, Henry D. Pierre, and Lewis B. Willis, agreeably to their respective nominations.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate P. K. Lawrence, esqr., of New Orleans, to be district attorney of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana, in the place of Henry Carleton, resigned.

I nominate Edward Cross to be surveyor-general of public lands in Arkansas, from the 21st of June, 1836, when the commission of James S. Conway will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 18th, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Charles N. Garrett to be marshal of the western district of Louisiana, in the place of Samuel C. Bell, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the nomination of Edward Cross be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the nominations of P. K. Lawrence and Charles N. Garrett be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Peter V. Daniel, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Peter V. Daniel, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the message nominating John P. Brown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John P. Brown, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty with the Cherokee Indians, communicated the 7th March, reported the same with amendments, which were read.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the message of the 12th inst., with the accompanying papers, relating to the Cherokee treaty, be printed in confidence for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Swift presented certain documents relating to the Cherokee treaty, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating Temple M. Washington, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Temple M. Washington, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating Benjamin L. E. Bonneville, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin L. E. Bonneville, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of P. K. Lawrence, contained in the message of this day, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of P. K. Lawrence, agreeably to the nomination.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith to the Senate for their advice and consent as to the ratification of the same, a treaty concluded with the Wyandot Indians for a cession of a portion of their reservation in the State of Ohio.

In order to prevent any abuse of the power granted to the chiefs in the fifth article of the treaty, I recommend the adoption of the suggestion contained in the accompanying letter of the Secretary of War; otherwise I shall not feel satisfied in approving that article.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 27, 1836.

The message and treaty were read.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the treaty be printed in confidence for the Senate.

The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 22d April, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 22d April, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to respectfully propose, for your approbation, the annexed list of officers for regular promotion in the Army of the United States.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't ser't,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, 22d Ap'l, 1836.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Artillery.

First Lt. Daniel D. Tompkins to be captain, 31st December, 1835, vice Howard, resigned.

Second Lt. John W. Barry to be 1st lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Tompkins, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Arnoldus V. Brumby to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Barry, promoted.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Captain Charles Mellon, 1st lt., to be captain, 28th December, 1835, vice Gardiner, deceased.

Second Lt. Thomas B. Linnard to be 1st lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Mellon, promoted.

Second Lt. Robert H. K. Whitley to be 1st lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Cone. Smith, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. Horace Brooks to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Linnard, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James M. Morgan to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Whitley, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Montgomery Blair to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Basinger, deceased.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Captain John R. Vinton, 1st lt., to be captain, 28th December, 1835, vice Fraser, deceased.

Second Lt. Daniel S. Herring to be 1st lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Vinton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. John H. Allen to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Herring, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Morris S. Miller to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Mudge, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. George G. Meade to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Child, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lt. Maskell C. Ewing to be 1st lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Long, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Robert H. Archer to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Ewing, promoted.

Second Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet 2d Lt. Jacob Brown to be 2d lt., 21st July, 1834, vice Eaton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. James V. Bomford to be 2d lt., 6th October, 1834, vice Eastman, deceased.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lt. William Martin to be captain, 28th December, 1835, vice Dade, deceased.

Second Lt. Washington Hood to be 1st lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Martin, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Abram C. Myers to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Hood, promoted.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lt. George W. Cass to be 1st lt., 3d December, 1835, vice Kinney, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lt. Forbes Britton to be 2d lt., 18th November, 1835, vice Seaton, deceased.

Brevet Second Lt. Alexander Montgomery to be 2d lt., 3d Dec'r, 1835, vice Cass, promoted.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William H. C. Bartlett to be professor of natural and experimental philosophy in the Military Academy at West Point, to take effect from the 20th inst.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the person named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War, for the appointment of assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 26th April, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 26th Ap'l, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the name of Bernard M. Byrne, of Maryland, to be assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States, vice Myers, resigned.

I am, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

To the Senate:

I nominate Franklin Davis to be collector of the customs for the district of Teche, and inspector of the revenue for the port of Franklin, in the State of Louisiana, from the date hereof, vice O. D. Langstaff, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 26th, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Thomas Carbery to be a justice of the peace for the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 27th, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate the following persons to fill the offices annexed to their respective names, as provided for by the act establishing the Territorial government of Wisconsin:

Henry Dodge, governor of said Territory.

John S. Horner, secretary of said Territory.

Charles Dunn, of Illinois, chief justice of said Territory.

William C. Frazer, of Pennsylvania, associate judge of said Territory.

David Irvine, of Michigan, associate judge of said Territory.

W. W. Chapman, attorney of said Territory.

Francis Gehon, marshal of said Territory.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 27th, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Matthew Johnson Allen to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Tallahassee, Florida, in the place of Richard K. Call, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

27TH APRIL, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Abraham F. Fannin to be collector of the customs for the district of Savannah, in the State of Georgia, from the 10th July next, when his present commission will expire.

William Turner to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Warren and Barrington, in the State of Rhode Island, from the 21st June next, when his present commission will expire.

James B. C. Thornton to be surveyor and inspector of the revenue for the port of Dumfries, in the State of Virginia, from the 5th of May next, when his present commission will expire.

Thomas Gatewood to be naval officer for the district of Norfolk and Portsmouth, in the State of Virginia, from the 6th May next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, April 28th, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William McKennon Ball to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas, from the 10th July next, when his present commission will expire.

John M. A. Hamblin to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Ouachita, in the State of Louisiana, from the 1st of June next, when his present commission will expire.

Wade H. Greening to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Sparta, in the State of Alabama, from the 14th May next, when his present commission will expire.

John H. Somerville to be register of the land office for the district of lands subject to sale at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, from the 10th July next, when his present commission will expire.

Matthew Leiper to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Fayetteville, in the Territory of Arkansas, from the 10th July next, when his present commission will expire.

Daniel T. Wilter to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Washington, in the Territory of Arkansas, from the 10th July next, when his present commission will expire.

Uriah G. Mitchell to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Cahaba, in the State of Alabama, from the 17th May next, when his present commission will expire.

Nimrod E. Benson to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Montgomery, in the State of Alabama, from the 14th July next, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 28th*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Col. R. C. Parrish, to be brigadier-general of the 1st Brigade of Florida Militia, in the place of R. K. Call, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *April 27th*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the messages nominating William H. C. Bartlett, Bernard M. Byrne, and R. C. Parrish, also the message nominating to promotions in the Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the messages nominating custom-house officers be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the messages nominating registers and receivers be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas Carberry be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Henry Dodge and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Dodge, agreeably to the nomination.

Ordered, That the residue of the nominations contained in the message be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred the nomination of Edward Cross, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Edward Cross, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the nomination of Duncan McDonald, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Duncan McDonald, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Charles N. Garrett, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles N. Garrett, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1836.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the 30th April, nominating the secretary and the judicial officers of the Wisconsin Territory, reported thereon.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nominations ; and

On motion by Mr. Goldsborough,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate :

I nominate Francis Conrad to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at New Orleans, in the State of Louisiana, vice Maurice Cannon, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 6, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating the secretary and the judicial officers of the Wisconsin Territory ; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John S. Horner, Charles Dunn, William C. Frazer, W. W. Chapman, and Francis Gebon, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Ordered, That the nomination of David Irvine lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty with the Wyandot Indians, reported the same with amendments.

The said treaty was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On the question to agree to the amendment reported by the committee, viz, Article 5, after the word " moneys " insert " not exceeding twenty thousand dollars."

The question was put, Shall these words stand part of the treaty ?

And it was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment having been made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (*two-thirds of the Senators present concurring*), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between

the United States of America and the Wyandot Indians, concluded the 23d day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six; provided, the following words shall be inserted therein, after the word "moneys," in the fifth article, "not exceeding twenty thousand dollars."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 35.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Knight, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa Nations of Indians, reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating R. C. Parrish, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination; and

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the messages nominating Henry L. Biscoe and Matthew Johnson Allen, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry L. Biscoe and Matthew Johnson Allen, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty with the Chickasaw Indians, concluded the 20th October, 1832.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Hopeful Toler, of Virginia, to be consul of the United States at Buenos Ayres, in the place of Ebenezer Ritchie Dorr.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 9, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. King, of Alabama,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of R. C. Parrish.

On the question to advise and consent to his appointment,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 26
Nays..... 12

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,
Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Clayton, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, McKean, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,
Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Hendricks, Leigh, Mangum, Naudain, Porter, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of R. O. Parrish, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to whom were referred the message of the 30th April nominating William McKennon Ball and others; and the nominations of Daniel Dunklin, Henry S. Foote, and Francis Conrad, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William McKennon Ball, John M. A. Hamblin, Wade H. Greening, John H. Somerville, Matthew Leiper, Daniel T. Wilter, Uriah G. Mitchell, Nimrod E. Benson, Daniel Dunklin, and Francis Conrad, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the nomination of Henry S. Foote lie on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the messages nominating Nathan Luffborough, George Wise, and Thomas Carbery, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Nathan Luffborough, George Wise, and Thomas Carbery, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of the Senate, a treaty concluded on the 9th inst. with certain bands of Chippewa Indians in Michigan.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit for the consideration of the Senate three treaties concluded with certain bands of Pottawatamie Indians in the State of Indiana.

I transmit also a report from the Secretary of War inclosing the instructions under which these treaties were negotiated.

I would remark that the fourth article of each treaty provides for the appointment of a commissioner and the payment of the debts due by the Indians. There is no limitation upon the amount of these debts, though it is obvious from these instructions that the commissioner should have limited the amount to be applied to this object, otherwise the whole fund might be exhausted, and the Indians left without the means of living. I therefore recommend either that the Senate limit

the amount, at their discretion, or that they provide by resolution that the whole purchase money be paid to the Indians, leaving to them the adjustment of their debts.

ANDREW JACKSON.

MAY 14, 1836.

The messages and the accompanying treaties were read.

Ordered, That they severally be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that the treaties.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate to the Senate James H. Williams, of Massachusetts, to be consul of the United States for the port of Sydney, in New South Wales.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 14, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the messages of the 30th April nominating Franklin Davis and Abraham P. Farren and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Abraham P. Farren, William Turner, James B. C. Thornton, Thomas Gatewood.

Ordered, That the nomination of Franklin Davis lie on the table.

The treaty with the Cherokee Indians was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, together with the amendments reported thereto.

On the question to agree to the first amendment in the following words: Strike out all after "adjudicated" in article seven, line two, to the word "by" in the third line.

The question was put, Shall these words "by Gen'l William Carroll and John F. Schermerborn, or" stand part of the article?

And

It was determined in the negative, nays 39.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Calhoun, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ill., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Georgia, Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Webster, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the second amendment, viz: Insert in line 4 of the 17th article, after the word "States," the words *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate*.

The question was put, Shall these words stand part of the article?

And

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 36.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Calhoun, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ill., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Moore, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, Webster, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the third amendment, viz: Strike out the twentieth article, in the following words: "Article 20. The United States do also hereby guarantee the payment of all unpaid just claims upon the Indians, without expense to them, out of the proper funds of the United States, for the settlement of which a cession or cessions of land has or have been heretofore made by the Indians in Georgia: *Provided*, The United States, or the State of Georgia, has derived benefit from the said cession or cessions of land without having made payment to the Indians therefor. It is hereby, however, further agreed and understood that, if the Senate of the United States disapprove of this article, it may be rejected without impairing any other provision of this treaty or affecting the Indians in any manner whatever."

The question was put, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?

And

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas... 12
Nays 26

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Calhoun, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ill., King of Georgia, Linn, Preston, Rives, Tallmadge, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Leigh, Mangum, Morris, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Walker, Webster, White.

No further amendments being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Porter,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the treaty with the Comanche and Witchetaw Indians; and no amendment being made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Comanche and Witchetaw Indians, concluded at Camp Holmes, on the eastern border of the Grand Prairie, near the Canadian River, in the Muscogee Nation, the twenty-fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, by unanimous consent; and

On the question, Will the Senate agree to the resolution?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 29
Nay 1

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Morris, Niles, Porter, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

Mr. Southard voted in the negative.

So the resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay the same before the President of the United States.

The treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa Nations of Indians was

read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole, together with the amendments reported thereto.

On the question to agree to the first amendment, viz, article 2, line two, after the word "tracts," insert the following words: *For the term of five years from the date of the ratification of this treaty, and no longer, unless the United States grant them permission to remain on said land for a longer period,*

The question was put, Shall these words stand part of the treaty?

And it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 28.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the second amendment, viz, article 3, after the word "tracts," in the second line, insert the following words: *For the term of five years from the date of the ratification of this treaty, and no longer, unless the United States grant them permission to remain on said lands for a longer period,*

The question was put, Shall these words stand part of the treaty?

And it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 28.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robbins. Robinson, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

The third amendment reported by the committee having been further amended,

On the question to agree thereto, in the following words: Art. 4, at the close thereof, insert these words: *And also the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in consideration of changing the permanent reservations, in articles two and three, to reservations for five years only, to be paid whenever these reservations shall be surrendered; and until that time the interest on said two hundred thousand dollars shall be annually paid to said Indians,*

The question was put, Shall these words stand part of the treaty?

And it was determined in the affirmative, yeas 29.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, Morris, Niles, Porter, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the fourth amendment, in the following words: Strike out all the fifth article, and in lieu thereof insert:

ARTICLE 5. *The sum of three hundred thousand dollars shall be paid to the said Indians, to enable them, with the aid and assistance of their agent, to adjust and pay such debts as they may justly owe, and the overplus, if any, to apply to such other use as they may think proper,*

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 29.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Calhoun, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Alabama, Linn, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the fifth amendment, in the following words: Strike out from the eighth article the words "west of the Mississippi and to the country between Lake Superior and the Mississippi; and a suitable location shall be provided for them among the Chippewas, if they desire it and it can be purchased upon reasonable terms; and if not, then in some portion of the country west of the Mississippi which is at the disposal of the United States," and insert in lieu thereof these words: *Southwest of the Missouri River, there to select a suitable place for the final settlement of said Indians; which country so selected, and of reasonable extent, the United States will forever guarantee and secure to said Indians,*

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 28.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Buchanan, Calhoun, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the sixth amendment, in the following words: Strike out from the eighth article the following words: "The mission establishments upon the Grand River shall be appraised, and the value paid to the proper boards," and insert *the net proceeds of the sale of one hundred and sixty acres of land upon the Grand River, upon which the missionary society have erected their buildings, shall be paid to the said society, in lieu of the value of their said improvements,*

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 28.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Niles, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

No further amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Ottawa and Chippewa Nations of Indians, concluded at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, the twenty-eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the supplementary articles thereto of thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the following amendments:

Article 2, line two, after the word "tracts," insert the following words: *For the term of five years from the date of the ratification of this treaty, unless the United States grant them permission to remain on said lands for a longer period.*

Article 3, after the word "tracts," in the second line, insert the following words: *For the term of five years from the date of the ratification of this treaty, and no longer, unless the United States grant them permission to remain on said lands for a longer period.*

At the close of the fourth article insert these words: *And also the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in consideration of changing the permanent reservations, in articles two and three, to reservations for five years only, to be paid whenever their reservations shall be surrendered; and until that time the interest on said two hundred thousand dollars shall be annually paid to the said Indians.*

Strike out all the fifth article, and in lieu thereof insert:

ARTICLE 5. *The sum of three hundred thousand dollars shall be paid to the said Indians, to enable them, with aid and assistance of their agent, to adjust and pay such debts as they may justly owe, and the overplus, if any, to apply to such other use as they may think proper.*

Strike out from the eighth article the words "west of the Mississippi and to the country between Lake Superior and the Mississippi; and a suitable location shall be provided for them among the Chippewas, if they desire it and it can be purchased upon reasonable terms; and if not, then in some portion of the country west of the Mississippi which is at the disposal of the United States," and insert in lieu thereof these words: *Southwest of the Mississippi River, there to select a suitable place for the final settlement of said Indians, which country so selected, and of reasonable extent, the United States will forever guarantee and secure to said Indians.*

Strike out from the eighth article the following words: "The mission establishments upon the Grand River shall be appraised and the value paid to the proper boards," and insert: *The net proceeds of the sale of the one hundred and sixty acres of land upon the Grand River, upon which the missionary society have erected their buildings, shall be paid to the said society, in lieu of the value of their said improvements.*

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1836.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, together with the resolution submitted for the ratification thereof.

On motion by Mr. Ewing, of Ohio,

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table, and that the treaty, as amended, be printed.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians.

On the question to concur in the first and second amendments made in Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 42.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ill., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Linn, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, Webster, White, Wright.

On the question to concur in the third amendment made in Committee of the Whole, striking out the twentieth article,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 33
Nays .. 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Leigh, Mangum, Morris, Naudain, Niles, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, Webster, White.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Brown, Buchanan, Calhoun, Ewing of Ills., King of Geo., Linn, Preston, Rives, Tallmadge, Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Clayton further to amend the treaty by striking out the following words in article 17: "By the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States," and inserting *by the people of the Cherokee Nation*.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays .. 30

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Leigh, Naudain, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Morris, Niles, Porter, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

No further amendment being made, Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Cherokee Indians, concluded at New Echota, the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, together with the supplementary articles thereto, dated the 1st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the following amendments:

Article 17, lines one and two, strike out the words "by Gen'l William Carroll and John F. Schermerborne, or."

In the fourth line of the 4th article, after the word "States," insert *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States*.

Strike out the 20th article, which appears as a supplemental article.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1836.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution for the ratification of the Cherokee treaty.

A motion was made by Mr. Clay to strike out all the resolution after the word "Resolved," and to insert:

That the instrument of writing purporting to be a treaty concluded at New Echota on the twenty-ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, between the United States and the chiefs, headmen, and people of the Cherokee tribe of Indians, and the supplementary articles thereto annexed, were not made and concluded by authority on the part of the Cherokee tribe competent to bind it, and, therefore without reference to the terms and conditions of the said agreement and supplementary articles, the Senate cannot consent to and advise the ratification thereof as a valid treaty binding upon the Cherokee tribe or nation.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise the President to open a new negotiation with the Cherokees on the east side of the Mississippi, or with persons invested by them with full powers to treat in their behalf, upon the basis of a cession of the whole country of the Cherokees on the east side of the Mississippi, or any part thereof, that may be deemed most expedient and practicable.

And the question being stated by the Chair, Shall the words proposed to be stricken out stand part of the resolution?

The yeas were 29, the nays 15.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

On motion by Mr. Calhoun,

The vote was reconsidered, and it was agreed that the question be stated, Shall the amendment proposed by Mr. Clay be adopted?

And

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 15
Nays..... 29

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Clayton, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Moore, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

On the question to agree to the resolution as submitted for the ratification of the treaty,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 31
Nays..... 15

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Illinois, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Webster.

So it was

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Cherokee Indians, concluded at New Echota, the twenty-ninth December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five, together with the supplementary articles thereto, dated the 1st day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the following amendments:

Article 17, lines one and two, strike out the words "by Gen'l William Carroll, and John F. Schermerhorn, or,"

In the fourth line of the fourth article, after the word "States," insert *by and with the advice and consent of the Senate of the United States.*

Strike out the 20th article which appears as a supplemental article.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Thomas Easton, of Florida, to be Navy agent for the port of Pensacola, West Florida, in place of Byrd C. Willis, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 17th, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the message of the 20th of January nominating Robert P. Parrott, the message of the 18th February nominating William Martin and Montgomery Blair, the message of the 25th February nominating Thomas Lee, and the messages of the 30th April nominating William H. C. Bartlett and Bernard M. Byrne; reported thereon.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert P. Parrott, William Martin, Montgomery Blair, Thomas Lee, William H. C. Bartlett, and Bernard M. Byrne, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the messages of the 11th and 16th May nominating Hopeful Toler and James H. Williams, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Hopeful Toler and James H. Williams, agreeably to their respective nominations.

On motion by Mr. Davis,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message of the 30th Ap'l, nominating Franklin Davis; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Franklin Davis, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the treaties with certain bands of Pottawatamie Indians, transmitted to the Senate the 16th inst., reported said treaties severally with an amendment to each.

Mr. White, from the same committee, to whom was referred the treaty with certain bands of Chippewas, reported the same without amendment.

The treaty with Pau-kou-shuck and other Pottawatamie Indians was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. White to strike out the 4th article,

The question was put, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?

And

It was determined in the negative, nays 30.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

No further amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and Pau-kou-shuck and other Pottawatamie Indians, concluded on the Tippecanoe River, the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the exception of the 4 article, as follows: "Article 4. At the request of the above-named band, it is stipulated that after the ratification of this treaty the United States shall appoint a commissioner who shall be authorized to pay such debts of the said band as may be proved to his satisfaction to be just, to be deducted from the amount stipulated in the second article of this treaty."

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the resolution by unanimous consent.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 27.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Black, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Kinn, Mangum, Nicholas, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States

The treaty with Nas-waw-kee and other Pottawatamie Indians was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. White to amend the same by striking out the 4th article,

The question was put, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the 4th article?

And it was determined in the negative, nays 28.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, Mangum, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Rives, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

No further amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and Nas-waw-kee and other Pottawatamie Indians, concluded at the Indian Agency, in Indiana, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the exception of the 4th article, as follows: "Article 4. At the request of the above-named chiefs and head men and their bands it is stipulated that, after the ratification of this treaty, the United States shall appoint a commissioner who shall be authorized to pay such debts of the said bands as may be proved, to his satisfaction, to be just, to be deducted from the amount stipulated in the second article of this treaty."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 30.

Those who voted are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The treaty with O-kaw-mause and other Pottawatamie Indians was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. White to amend the same by striking out the 4th article,

The question was put, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of this article?

And it was determined in the negative, nays 28.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., Linn, Mangum, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Robinson, Rives, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and O-kaw-mause and other Pottawatamie Indians, concluded at the Indian agency, in the State of Indiana, the twenty-second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the exception of the 4th article, as follows: "Article 4. At the request of the above-named bands it is stipulated that, after the ratification of this treaty, the United States shall appoint a commissioner who shall be authorized to pay such debts of the said bands as may be proved, to his satisfaction, to be just, to be deducted from the amount stipulated in the second article of this treaty."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the resolution; and

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 30.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, Mangum, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Webster, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The treaty with the chiefs of the Swan Creek and Black River bands of the Chippewa Nation was read the second time and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and

No amendment having been made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the chiefs of the Swan Creek and Black River bands of the Chippewa Nation, concluded at Washington the 9th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution, by unanimous consent.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 26.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, King of Ala., Linn, Mangum, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Robbins, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

On motion by Mr. White,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution for the ratification of the treaty with the Ottawa and Chippewa Nations.

A motion was made by Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, to amend the resolution by inserting at the end thereof, *and with the exception of the 9th article*.

And the question being put, Shall these words stand as part of the resolution?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 11
Nays 23

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Ewing of Ohio, Hendricks, Kent, Mangum, Naudain, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Tomlinson, Webster.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hill, Hubbard, Linn, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

So the motion to amend the resolution was disagreed to.

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 24
Nays 10

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Illinois, Grundy, Hendricks, Hill, Hubbard, Linn, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Swift, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Ewing of Ohio, Kent, Mangum, Naudain, Prentiss, Robbins, Southard, Tomlinson, Webster.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

I nominate to the Senate Robert Butler, to be surveyor of the public lands in the Territory of Florida, his commission having expired on the 24th instant.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 25th, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Edward S. Camp to be surveyor for the port of Louisville, in the State of Kentucky, vice B. I. Harrison, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 28th, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Robert Butler be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the message nominating Edward S. Camp be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following messages were also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, two treaties concluded with bands of Pottawatomies in the State of Indiana, with accompanying papers for the consideration and action of the Senate.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 21st May, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the consideration and action of the Senate, a treaty concluded on the 24th inst. with the Chippewa Indians, of Saganaw.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, May 28th, 1836.

The messages and the accompanying treaties were read.

Ordered, That the treaty with the Chippewas, of Saganaw, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and printed in confidence for the Senate.

The treaty with Mes-quaw buck and his band of Pottawatamie Indians was read the second time, by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment having been made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and Mes-quaw-buck, a chief of the Pottawatamie tribe of Indians, and his band, concluded at Turkey Creek prairie, Indiana, the twenty-sixth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the exception of the sixth article, as follows: "Article 6. Whereas Henry Ossum has lived many years on the lands of the above-named chief and his band; has furnished them with provisions and blankets when they were poor and destitute; has made valuable improvements on the said land; and whereas the said chief and his band acknowledge themselves to be justly indebted to the said Henry Ossum in the sum of three thousand dollars, it is hereby stipulated that from the cession aforesaid a reservation of two of the above four sections is made for Henry Ossum to be patented to him by the United States. The said reserve is to include Ossum's improvement on which he now lives, and Mes-quaw-buck's village. If this article shall be ratified by the President and Senate of the United States, the twelve hundred and eighty dollars of the above consideration shall be withheld from the aforesaid chief and his band in the payment for the cession aforesaid; but if this article of the treaty shall not be approved and ratified by the President and Senate it is expressly understood that the rejection thereof shall not vitiate or make void any other article or stipulation of the above treaty."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution; and,

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 26.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Hendricks, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Morris, Naudain, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Southard, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

The treaty with Wau-ke-wa and his band of Pottawatamie Indians was read the second time by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

On motion by Mr. White to amend the same by striking out the sixth article,

The question was put, Will the Senate advise and consent to the ratification of the sixth article?

And it was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 7
Nays..... 20

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Ewing of Ills., Hendricks, Leigh, Naudain, Nicholas, Robinson, Southard.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Calhoun, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, King of Ala., King of Geo., Morris, Niles, Preston, Rives, Ruggles, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, White, Wright.

No further amendment being made, the treaty was reported to the Senate, and the amendment was concurred in.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved (two thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of treaty between the United States of America and Wau-ke-wa, a Pottawatamie chief, and his band, concluded on Tippecanoe River, Indiana, the twenty-ninth March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, with the exception of the sixth article, as follows: "Article 6. Whereas, the above named chief and his band have sold to Peter Warner one-half section of the said land, and have received in payment thereof two hundred dollars, and said Warner's note for two hundred dollars; and whereas, the said Warner has expended in improvements on the said land about eight hundred dollars, and has a mill almost ready to go into operation; therefore, it is the particular request of the aforesaid chief and his band, that the deed which they have made and signed to Peter Warner for said half section of land may be ratified and confirmed. If this article of this treaty shall be approved, then four hundred dollars of the above named consideration shall be deducted; but if this sixth article of this treaty shall not be approved and ratified by the President and Senate of the United States, it is expressly understood that the rejection thereof shall not vitiate or make void any other article or stipulation of this treaty."

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution by unanimous consent.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the affirmative, yeas 26.

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Hendricks, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Morris, Naudain, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shepley, Southard, Tallmadge, Tomlinson, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the message nominating Samuel A. Morse, reported.

The Senate concluded to consider the nomination; and

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating Thomas Eastin, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas Eastin, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Tallmadge,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of John P. Dieterich, contained in the message of the 24th Dec'r; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John P. Dieterich, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of Henry S. Foot; and

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the messages of the 22d December and the 30th April nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to all the promotions and appointments therein contained, agreeably to the nominations respectively, with the exception of the paymasters and assistant surgeons heretofore confirmed.

On motion by Mr. White,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the proceedings of the Senate on the treaty with the Cherokee Indians of the 29th December, 1835.

On motion by Mr. Southard,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the documents communicated to the Senate in relation to the treaty with the Cherokees of 29th December, 1835.

The convention with the Swiss Confederation was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Clay.

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1836.

The Senate resumed, as in Committee of the Whole, the convention with the Swiss Confederation; and no amendments being made thereto, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Clay submitted the following resolution:

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation, concluded at Paris, the sixth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

The resolution was read

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Henry S. Foote; and

On the question to advise and consent to the appointment of Henry S. Foote,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 17
Nays 11

On motion by Mr. Walker,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ills., Hendricks, Hubbard, King of Ala., Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Shipley, Tallmadge, Walker, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Leigh, Naudain, Porter, Southard, White.

On motion by Mr. Walker,

To remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Henry S. Foote ;

On motion by Mr. Ewing, of Ohio,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JUNE 6, 1836

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for appointments in the new Regiment of Dragoons.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 1st June, 1846.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 1st June, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor, respectfully, to propose for your approbation the annexed list of appointments in the new Regiment of Dragoons of the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, &c.,

C. A. HARRIS,
Acting Secretary of War.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, June 1, 1836.

APPOINTMENT OF OFFICERS IN THE NEW REGIMENT OF DRAGOONS.

Colonel.

David E. Twiggs, of Georgia.

Lieutenant-colonel.

Wharton Rector, of Arkansas.

Major.

Thomas T. Fontleroy, of Virginia.

Captains.

William Gordon, of Missouri.
 John Dougherty, of Missouri.
 John F. Lane, of Indiana.
 James A. Ashby, of South Carolina.
 Jonathan L. Bean, of Missouri.
 Stinson H. Anderson, of Illinois.
 William W. Tompkins, of New York.
 Henry W. Fowler, of Louisiana.
 Benjamin L. Beall, of the District of Columbia.
 Edward I. Winder, of Maryland.

First lieutenants.

Thornton Grimsley, of Missouri.
 Theophilus H. Holmes, of North Carolina.
 Horatio Grooms, of Kentucky.
 Thomas S. Bryant, of Pennsylvania.
 John Graham, of New York.
 Townsend Dade, of Virginia.
 Erasmus D. Bullock, of North Carolina.
 Marshall S. Howe, of Maine.
 Charles Spalding, of Georgia.
 James W. Hamilton, of Missouri.
 George A. H. Blake, of Pennsylvania.

Second lieutenants.

William Gilpin, of Delaware.
 William H. Ward, of Kentucky.
 George Forsyth, of Michigan.
 Croghan Ker, of Louisiana.
 John H. D. O'Neale, of the District of Columbia.
 John W. S. McNiel, of Massachusetts.
 Zebulon M. P. Maury, of Tennessee.
 Seth Thornton, of Alabama.
 Charles E. Kingsbury, of Connecticut.
 Charles A. May, of the District of Columbia.

The persons above named to take rank in the Second Regiment of Dragoons, in the order in which they stand recorded on the list.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate John French to be surveyor for the district and inspector of the revenues for the port of New London, in the State of Connecticut, from the 21st of June, instant, when his present commission will expire.

ANDREW JACKSON.

3D JUNE, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Charles M. Welles to be marshal of the United States for the southern district of Florida, in the place of Thomas Eastin.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 4, 1836.*

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating the officers for the Regiment of Dragoons be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating John French be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the message nominating Charles M. Welles be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the treaty with the Saginaw bands of Chippewa Indians, reported the same without amendment.

The treaty was read the second time, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Mr. Benton submitted the following resolution for consideration :

Resolved (two-thirds of the Senators present concurring), That the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Saginaw bands of Chippewa Indians, concluded at the city of Washington the 24th day of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the motion submitted by Mr. Walker, of the 31st May, to remove the injunction of secrecy from the proceedings of the Senate on the nomination of Henry S. Foote; and,

On motion by Mr. Walker,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution for the ratification of the Swiss treaty; and,

On motion by Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Black,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating Isaac McFarren; and

Resolved, That they do not advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac McFarren as receiver of public moneys at Mt. Salus.

Ordered, That the Secretary lay this resolution before the President of the United States.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list for promotion in the Army of the United States to the offices respectively annexed to their names, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 6th June, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 6th June, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation the annexed list of promotions in the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,

LEW. CASS.

For the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, 6th June, 1836.

PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PROMOTIONS.

Regiment of Dragoons.

Second Lt. James W. Shaumburg to be 1st lt., 1st March, 1836, vice Noland, resigned.

Second Lt. Enoch Steen to be 1st lt., 5th March, 1836, vice Izard, deceased.

Second Lt. Burdett A. Terrett to be 1st lt., 31st March, 1836, vice Lupton, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Alexander S. Macomb to be 2d lt., 1st March, 1836, vice Shaumburg, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. John H. Hanly to be 2d lt., 5th March, 1836, vice Steen, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Abram R. Johnston to be 2d lt., 31st March, 1836, vice Terrett, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Philip R. Thompson to be 2d lt., 31st May, 1836, vice Lea, resigned.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lt. James H. Prentiss to be 1st lt., 29th February, 1836, vice Farley, resigned.

Second Lt. John B. Magruder to be 1st lt., 31st March, 1836, vice Tilghman, resigned.

Second Lt. Jacob Ammen to be 1st lt., 3d May, 1836, vice French, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. William H. Betts to be 2d lt., 29th Feb'y, 1836, vice Prentiss, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. George G. Waggaman to be 2d lt., 31st March, 1836, vice Magruder, promoted.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lt. Albert E. Church to be 1st lt., 13th January, 1836, vice Parrott, appointed captain of ordnance.

Third Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lt. Jefferson Van Horne to be 1st lt., 1st April, 1836, vice Colcock, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Philip N. Barbour to be 2d lt., 1st April, 1836, vice Van Horne, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Second Lt. Chil. S. Howe to be 1st lt., 31st January, 1836, vice Phillips, resigned.

Second Lt. Richard B. Screven to be 1st lt., 31st January, 1836, vice Alston, resigned.

Second Lt. Robert C. Buchanan to be 1st lt., 16th March, 1836, vice Paige, resigned.

Second Lt. John W. McCrabb to be 2d lt., 28th December, 1835, vice Hood, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Abram C. Myers to be 2d lt., 31st December, 1835, vice Wilkinson, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. Henry L. Scott to be 2d lt., 31st January, 1836, vice Howe, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. John Graham to be 2d lt., 31st January, 1836, vice Screven, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Alexander M. Mitchell to be 2d lt., 16th March, 1836, vice Buchanan, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Isaac V. D. Reeve to be 2d lt., 2d May, 1836, vice Hooper, dismissed.

Fifth Regiment of Infantry.

First Lt. William Alexander to be captain, 18th Feb'y, 1836, vice Clark, deceased.

First Lt. St. Clair Denny to be captain, 1st Ap'l, 1836, vice Baxley, resigned.

Second Lt. Isaac Lynde to be 1st lt., 18th February, 1836, vice Alexander, promoted.

Brevet Lt. Robert E. Clary to be 1st lt., 1st April, 1836, vice Denny, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. Daniel Ruggles to be 2d lt., 18th Feb'y, 1836, vice Lynde, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lt. J. Chester Reid to be 2d lt., 1st April, 1836, vice Clary, promoted.

R. JONES,
Adj. Gen'l.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the message nominating John French, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John French, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Buchanan, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message nominating Charles M. Welles, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles M. Welles, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution for the ratification of the treaty with the Saganaw bands of Chippewa Indians.

On the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 5
Nays 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Buchanan, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Walker.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Davis, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Grundy, Hendricks, Hubbard, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Nicholas, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Rives, Southard, Swift, Tomlinson, Wall, Webster, White.

So the resolution was disagreed to.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was

referred the message of the 6th instant nominating to promotions in the Regiment of Dragoons, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of David E. Twiggs, Thomas T. Fauntleroy, William Gordon, John Dougherty, James A. Ashby, Jonathan L. Bean, Stinson H. Anderson, William W. Tompkins, James W. Fowler, Edward J. Winder, William Gilpin, William H. Ward, George Forsyth, Croghan Ker, John H. D. O'Neale, John W. S. McNiel, Zebulon M. P. Maury, Seth Thornton, Charles E. Kingsbury, and Charles A. May, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Ordered, That the residue of the nominations contained in the message lie on the table.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Matthew F. Maury, now a passed midshipman, to be a lieutenant in the Navy, from this date, in place of James Goodrum, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 10*, 1836.

The message was read.

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution for the ratification of the treaty with the Swiss Confederation; and

On the question to agree to the resolution,

It was determined in the negative, {	Yeas.....	14
	Nays	23

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Buchanan, Goldsborough, Grundy, Linn, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, Webster, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Black, Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Ewing of Ills., Ewing of Ohio, Hendricks, Kent, King of Ala., King of Geo., Knight, Leigh, McKean, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Nicholas, Porter, Prentiss, Preston, Robbins, Southard, White.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do not advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation, concluded at Paris, the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the message nominating officers in the new Regiment of Dragoons; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin L. Beall, Thornton Grimsley, Theophilus H. Holmes, Horatio Grooms, Thomas S. Bryant, John Graham, Townsend Dade, Erasmus D. Bullock, Marshall L. Howe, Charles Spalding, James W. Hamilton, and George A. H. Blake, agreeably to their respective nominations.

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Lane?

It was determined in the affirmative, {	Yeas:	23
	Nays.....	16

On motion by Mr. Moore,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,
Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Ewing of Ills., Grundy, Hendricks, Hubbard, King of Ala., Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Preston, Rives, Robinson, Shepley, Tallmadge, Tipton, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Clay, Crittenden, Cuthbert, Ewing of Ohio, Kent, Knight, Leigh, Mangum, Moore, Naudain, Porter, Prentiss, Robbins, Swift, Tomlinson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Lane, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported on the nomination of Robert Butler.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Butler, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate:

I nominate George Wolfe, of Pennsylvania, to be First Comptroller of the Treasury Department, in the place of Joseph Anderson, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect on the 1st of July, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 13*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Albion K. Parris, of Maine, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury Department, in the place of James B. Thornton, nominated as chargé d'affaires to the Republic of Peru.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 11*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate James B. Thornton, of New Hampshire, to be chargé d'affaires to the Republic of Peru, in the place of Samuel Larned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 11*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Wilson Lumpkin, of Georgia, and William Carroll, of Tennessee, to be commissioners for settling claims under the 17th article of the treaty with the Cherokee Indians.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 14th*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Lang, now a 2d lieutenant, to be a 1st lieutenant in the Marine Corps, from this date, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry W. Fowler.

Davis C. Powers, of Ohio, to be a 2d Lt. in the Marine Corps, from this date, in place of William Lang, nominated for promotion.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 13, 1836.*

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the messages nominating George Wolfe and Albion K. Parris be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ordered, That the message nominating James B. Thornton be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the message nominating William Lang and Darius C. Powers be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating William Lumpkin and William Carroll, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Lumpkin and William Carroll, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. King, of Georgia, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the message of this day nominating James B. Thornton, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of James B. Thornton, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the message of the 8th instant nominating to promotions in the Army, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the promotions therein contained, agreeably to their respective nominations.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

I nominate to the Senate Robert W. Welles, of Missouri, to be judge of the United States for the district of Missouri, in the place of James H. Peck, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 16, 1836.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the person named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for the appointment of brigadier-general of the First Brigade of the Militia of the Territory of Florida, vice Parrish, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *15th June, 1836.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *15th June, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the name of Leigh Read, of Florida, to be brigadier-general of the First Brigade of the Militia of the Territory of Florida, vice Parrish, resigned.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Robert W. Welles be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the message nominating Leigh Read be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Nicholas, from the Committee on Finance, to which were referred the messages nominating George Wolfe and Albion K. Parris, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George Wolfe and Albion K. Parris, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Southard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the message nominating Matthew F. Maury, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Matthew F. Maury, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Southard, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message nominating William Lang and Darius C. Powers, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Lang and Darius C. Powers, agreeably to the respective nominations.

On motion by Mr. Benton,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the nomination of Wharton Rector, contained in the message of the 6th inst.; and

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Wharton Rector?

It was determined in the affirmative,	{ Yeas	22
	{ Nays	6

On motion by Mr. Southard,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Brown, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Grundy, Hubbard, King of Ala., King of Geo., Linn, McKean, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Paige, Rives, Robinson, Ruggles, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Preston, Southard, Swift.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Wharton Rector, agreeably to the nomination.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Eleazer T. Graves to be surveyor of the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Marblehead, in the State of Massachusetts, in the place of Joshua Prentiss, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, June 18, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate the person named in the accompanying communication of the Secretary of War for the appointment of assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 18, 1836.*

WAR DEPARTMENT, *18th June, 1836.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the name of Augustus C. Turtelot, of the State of New York, to be assistant surgeon in the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Eleazer T. Graves be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the message nominating Augustus C. Turtelot be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Samuel A. Morse; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel A. Morse, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Preston, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message of this day nominating Augustus C. Turtelot, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Augustus C. Turtelot, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1836.

The following message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Samuel T. Scott to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Mount Salus, in the State of Mississippi, vice S. W. Dickson, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 21, 1836.*

The message was read and, by unanimous consent, considered.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel T. Scott, agreeably to the nomination.

FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Alexander Long, of Crawford County, in the State of Ohio, to be receiver, and Purdy McIlvaine, of the same State, to be

register for the sale of the lands ceded to the United States by the treaty concluded with the Wyandot Indians of April 23d, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 22d June, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Leton W. Norris to be receiver of public moneys for the district of public lands subject to sale at Indianapolis, in the place of Abner McCarty, whose resignation has been accepted, to take effect the 1st of July, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, June 23d, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Thomas H. Kenan, of Georgia, to be marshal of the United States for the district of Georgia, in the place of William Maxwell, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, June 23d, 1836.

The messages were read.

Ordered, That the messages nominating the registers and receivers be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Ordered, That the message nominating Thomas H. Kenan be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of David Irvine to be associate judge of the Wisconsin Territory; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of David Irvine, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the message nominating Edward S. Camp, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Edward S. Camp, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Lewis D. Henry, of North Carolina, to be commissioner, John J. Mumford, of New York, to be secretary, and Cornelius Van Ness, of the District of Columbia, to be clerk, under the recent act to carry into effect the convention between Spain and the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, June 27, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Benjamin Johnson to be district judge of the United States for the district of Arkansas, Thomas J. Lacey to be attorney of the United States for the same district, and Elias Rector to be marshal of the United

States for the same district, agreeably to the act providing for the admission of Arkansas into the Union.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 27th*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Brown to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Machias, in the State of Maine, vice S. A. Morse, appointed collector of the district of Passamaquoddy.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 27th*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating Louis D. Henry and others be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the message nominating Benjamin Johnson and others be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the nomination of William Brown be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Swift,

Ordered, That the Secretary be authorized to deliver to the parties from whom obtained the papers relating to the Cherokee treaty.

Mr. Benton, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred the message nominating Leigh Read, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Leigh Read, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the message nominating Eleazer T. Graves, reported.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message nominating Robert W. Welles, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Robert W. Welles, agreeably to the nomination.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

I nominate to the Senate John Randolph Clay, to be chargé d'affaires of the United States to Russia.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 28*, 1836.

As it is probable that it may be proper to send a minister to Paris prior to the next meeting of Congress, I nominate Lewis Cass, now Secretary for the Department of War, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to France, not to be commissioned until notice has been received here that the Government of France has appointed a minister to the United States, who is about to set out for Washington.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 28th*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Andrew T. Judson to be judge of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in the place of William Bristol, deceased.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 28, 1836.*

To the Senate:

I nominate A. B. Morton, of Kentucky, to be register of the land-office in the Milwalky District, in the Territory of Wisconsin; and Rufus Parks, of Maine, to be receiver of the public moneys arising from the sale of public lands subject to sale in the same district.

I also nominate Joseph W. Brown to be register of the land-office in the Grand River district, in Michigan; and Allen Hutchins to be receiver of public moneys arising from the sale of public lands in the same district.

Also Michael Hoffman to be register of the land-office in the Saginaw district, in Michigan; and Charles C. Hascall to be receiver of public moneys arising from the sale of public lands subject to sale in said district.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 27th, 1836.*

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Alexander M. Jenkins to be receiver of public moneys for the district of lands subject to sale at Edwardsville, in the State of Illinois, vice Benjamin F. Edwards, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 27th, 1836.*

The messages were severally read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the messages nominating John Randolph Clay and Lewis Cass; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of John Randolph and Lewis Cass, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Ordered, That the message nominating Andrew Judson be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Ordered, That the messages nominating registers and receivers be referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which were referred the messages of the 24th inst., nominating registers and receivers, reported.

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the message nominating Seton W. Norris; and

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Seton W. Norris, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clay, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the message nominating Louis D. Henry and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Louis D. Henry, John J. Mumford, and Cornelius Van Ness, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Eleazer T. Graves; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Eleazer T. Graves, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which was referred the message nominating Benjamin Johnson and others, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Johnson, Thomas J. Lacey, and Elias Rector, agreeably to their respective nominations.

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary :

To the Senate of the United States :

Pursuant to the provisions of an act entitled "An act to change the organization of the Post-Office Department, and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," approved July 2d, 1836, I nominate, for your advice and consent, the following persons to be postmasters at the post-offices respectively annexed to their names, being those post-offices at which the commissions allowed to the postmaster for the year ending June 30, 1835, amount to one thousand dollars or upwards, viz :

Mark Trafton, Bangor, Maine.

Thomas Todd, Portland, Maine.

Abner Greenleaf, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Aser Green, Brattleboro', Vermont.

Nathaniel Green, Boston, Massachusetts.

Eliphalet Case, Lowell, Massachusetts.

Richard Williams, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Moses Lord, Newburyport, Massachusetts.

Thomas Shepherd, Northampton, Massachusetts.

Ebenezer Putnam, Salem, Massachusetts.

Jubal Harrington, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Robert R. Carr, Newport, Rhode Island.

E. J. Mallett, Providence, Rhode Island.

Gideon Welles, Hartford, Connecticut.

William H. Jones, New Haven, Connecticut.

Solomon Van Renssellaer, Albany, New York.

Hiram Bostwick, Auburn, New York.

Orange H. Dibble, Buffalo, New York.

Albert Lester, Canandaigua, New York.

G. J. Gosvenor, Geneva, New York.

Ebenezer Mack, Ithaca, New York.

Hezekiah W. Scoville, Lockport, New York.

Jonathan J. Coddington, New York, New York.

Samuel Hawley, Oswego, New York.

Jacob Van Benthuyssen, Poughkeepsie, New York.

John B. Elwood, Rochester, New York.

James V. S. Ryley, Schectady, New York.

John Wilkinson, Syracuse, New York.

Isaac McConihe, Troy, New York.

Augustus G. Dauby, Utica, New York.

Pruden Alling, Newark, New Jersey.

William Myer, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

John Findlay, Chambersburgh, Pennsylvania.
Abraham Horn, Easton, Pennsylvania.
Robert Cochran, Erie, Pennsylvania.
James Peacock, Harrisburgh, Pennsylvania.
Mary Dickson, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
James Page, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
David Lynch, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
Thomas Morgan, Washington, Pennsylvania.
N. G. Williamson, Wilmington, Delaware.
John S. Skinner, Baltimore, Maryland.
Howard Kennedy, Hagerstown, Maryland.
C. P. Hendrick, Chillicothe, Ohio.
William Burke, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Daniel Worley, Cleveland, Ohio.
Bela Latham, Columbus, Ohio.
William Blocksom, Zainsville, Ohio.
Sheldon McKnight, Detroit, Michigan.
Daniel Bryan, Alexandria, District of Columbia.
Harriet Cochran, Georgetown, District of Columbia.
William Jones, Washington, District of Columbia.
Robert R. Preston, Abingdon, Virginia.
John D. Munell, Lynchburg, Virginia.
George T. Jesse, Fredericksburg, Virginia.
Walter F. Jones, Norfolk, Virginia.
Thomas Shore, Petersburg, Virginia.
James P. Preston, Richmond, Virginia.
Richard McClure, Wheeling, Virginia.
John McRae, Fayetteville, North Carolina.
Thomas G. Scott, Raleigh, North Carolina.
Christopher Dudley, jr., Wilmington, North Carolina.
Alfred Huger, Charleston, South Carolina.
Benjamin Rawls, Columbia, South Carolina.
William C. Micon, Augusta, Georgia.
James Van Ness, Columbus, Georgia.
Keeland Tyner, Macon, Georgia.
Solomon D. Betton, Milledgeville, Georgia.
George Schley, Savannah, Georgia.
P. F. Pierson, Florence, Alabama.
William Atwood, Huntsville, Alabama.
Samuel H. Garrow, Mobile, Alabama.
Neil Blue, Montgomery, Alabama.
Washington W. Moody, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
Woodson Wren, Natchez, Mississippi.
Philip W. Ward, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
William B. Dameron, Clinton, Mississippi.
William H. Ker, New Orleans, Louisiana.
Marcus B. Winchester, Memphis, Tennessee.
Robert Armstrong, Nashville, Tennessee.
Joseph Ficklin, Lexington, Kentucky.
John P. Oldham, Louisville, Kentucky.
Nicholas D. Coleman, Maysville, Kentucky.
John Scott, Vincennes, Indiana.
John Cain, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Daniel Reid, Richmond, Indiana.
Wilson P. Hunt, St. Louis, Missouri.

ANDREW JACKSON.

I nominate to the Senate Ross Wilkins, of Michigan, to be judge of the United States for the district of Michigan.

Daniel Goodwin, of Michigan, to be attorney of the United States for said district; and

Conrad Eyik, of Michigan, to be marshal of the United States for said district.

Their commissions to issue when the State of Michigan shall be admitted into the Union, according to the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to establish the northern boundary line of the State of Ohio, and to provide for the admission of the State of Michigan into the Union, on certain conditions."

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2d*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate John W. Edmonds, of New York, to be commissioner for adjusting the claims of the half-breeds, under the provisions of the treaty recently concluded with the Chippewas and Ottawas.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2d*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate William P. Van Rensselaer, of New York, to be secretary of legation to France, to be commissioned whenever a minister shall be sent to that country from the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

JULY 2d, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate Charles R. Gardner, to be Auditor of the Treasury for the Post-Office Department, pursuant to the provisions of the act entitled "An act to change the organization of the Post-Office Department, and to provide more effectually for the settlement of the accounts thereof," approved July 2d, 1836.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2d*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Sackett Reynolds to be register of the land office at Bucyrus, in the State of Ohio, vice Thomas Gillespie, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 1st*, 1836.

To the Senate:

I nominate Col. J. B. Hogan to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue, for the port of Mobile, in the State of Alabama, vice G. W. Owen, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2d*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I nominate Capt. Thomas Hunt to be register of the land office at Monroe, in Michigan, in the place of Levi Humphrey, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *Jane 30th*, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Joseph Balestier, now consul of the United States for Rio, in the Island of Bintang, in the Malayan Sea, to be consul for the Island of Singapore, in the same sea.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 29*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate William Gillett to be collector of the customs for the district and inspector of the revenue for the port of Folley's Landing, in the State of Virginia, vice William P. Custis, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *June 30*, 1836.

To the Senate :

I withdraw the nomination of Sackett Reynolds as register of the land office at Bucyrus, in the State of Ohio, and nominate John Caldwell in his place.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2*, 1836.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Smith Stillwell to be collector of the customs for the district of Oswegatchie and inspector of the revenue for the port of Ogdensburg, in the State of New York, vice Baron S. Doty, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 2*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

Ordered, That the message nominating John W. Edmonds be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Ordered, That the message nominating William P. Van Rensselaer be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That the message nominating John B. Hogan be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Ordered, That the messages nominating Joseph Balestier, William Gillett, and Smith Stillwell be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Mark Trafton and others postmasters; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the nomination of Benjamin Rawles, postmaster at Columbia, South Carolina,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 21
Nays 10

On motion by Mr. Mangum,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Messrs. Benton, Black, Buchanan, Cuthbert, Ewing, of Ills., Grundy, King of Ala., King of Geo., Leigh, Linn, Morris, Nicholas, Niles, Paige, Rives, Ruggles, Tallmadge, Walker, Wall, White, Wright.

Those who voted in the negative are,

Messrs. Calhoun, Davis, Ewing of Ohio, Goldsborough, Mangum, Moore, Porter, Robinson, Southard, Swift.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Benjamin Rawles, agreeably to the nomination.

On motion by Mr. Moore,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the nomination of William Atwood be postponed to Monday next.

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of all the other postmasters contained in the said message, agreeably to their respective nominations.

Mr. Tallmadge, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to which was referred the message nominating William P. Van Rensellaer, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said message, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William P. Van Rensellaer, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Ross Wilkins; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Ross Wilkins, Daniel Goodwin, and Conrad Eyik, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the messages nominating Charles K. Gardner and Thomas Hunt; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Charles K. Gardner and Thomas Hunt, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, from the Committee on Public Lands, to which were referred the messages of the 29th June nominating A. B. Morton and others and Alexander M. Jenkins and others, reported thereon.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of A. B. Morton, Rufus Parks, Joseph W. Brown, Allen Hutchins, Michael Hoffman, Charles C. Hascall, and Alexander M. Jenkins, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which was referred the message nominating William Brown, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William Brown, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Alexander Long and Purdy McElvaine; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Long and Purdy McElvaine, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. White, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to which was referred the message of this day nominating John W. Edmonds, reported.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination, by unanimous consent; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John W. Edmonds, agreeably to the nomination.

MONDAY, JULY 4, 1836.

The following messages were received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his secretary:

To the Senate of the United States:

I nominate the persons named in the accompanying list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States, as proposed by the Secretary of War.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, 2d July, 1836.

WAR DEPARTMENT, 2d July, 1836.

SIR: I have the honor respectfully to propose for your approbation the annexed list of promotions and appointments in the Army of the United States.

I have the honor to be, sir, with great respect, your ob't serv't,
LEW. CASS.

To the PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, 2d July, 1836.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

PROMOTIONS.

First Regiment of Dragoons.

Lt. Col. Stephen W. Kearny to be colonel, from the 4th July, 1836, vice Dodge, appointed governor of the Territory of Wisconsin.

Major Richard B. Mason to be lieut. colonel, from the 4th of July, 1836, vice Kearny, promoted.

Captain Clifton Wharton to be major, from the 4th July, 1836, vice Mason, promoted.

First Lieut. Isaac P. Simonton to be captain, from the 4th July, 1836, vice Wharton, promoted.

Second Lieut. William Eustis to be 1st lt., 15th June, 1836, vice Wheelock, deceased.

Second Lt. Lucius B. Northrop to be 1st lt., from the 4th July, 1836, vice Simonton, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Abram R. Johnston to be 2d lieut., 26th May, 1836, vice Hanly, deceased.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Benjamin S. Roberts to be 2d lieut., 31st May, 1836, vice Lea, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lieut. William N. Grier to be 2d lt., 15th June, 1836, vice Eustis, promoted.

First Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Major Benjamin K. Pierce, captain 4th Regiment of Artillery, to be major, 11th June, 1836, vice Gates, dismissed.

Second Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet 2d Lieut. Henry L. Kendrick to be 2d lt., 1st April, 1836, vice Legate, resigned.

Third Regiment of Artillery.

Second Lieutenant Robert E. Temple to be 1st lt., 22d June, 1836, vice Herring, deceased.

Second Lt. Joseph A. Smith to be 1st lt., 30th June, 1836, vice Greene, resigned.

Fourth Regiment of Artillery.

Brevet Captain Samuel Cooper, 1st lieutenant, to be captain, 11th June, 1836, vice Pierce, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Danforth H. Tufts to be 1st lieutenant, 10th June, 1836, vice Bliss, resigned.

Second Lt. Charles O. Collins to be 1st lt., 11th June, 1836, vice Cooper, promoted.

Second Lieutenant James Barnes to be 1st lieutenant, 30th June, 1836, vice Hopkins, resigned.

Brevet 2d Lt. William G. Freeman to be 2d lieutenant, 8th June, 1836, vice Lane, appointed captain Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Brevet 2d Lt. Joseph Roberts to be 2d lieutenant, 10th June, 1836, vice Tufts, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieut. James H. Stokes to be 2d lt., 11th June, 1836, vice Collins, promoted.

Fourth Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William S. Foster, major, to be lt. colonel, 8th June, 1836, vice Twiggs, appointed colonel of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons.

Brevet Major George Burch, captain of the 7th Regiment of Infantry, to be major, 8th June, 1836, vice Foster, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieutenant Henry Prince to be 2d lt., 11th June, 1836, vice Graham, appointed 1st lt. of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons.

Seventh Regiment of Infantry.

First Lieutenant Dickson S. Miles to be captain, 8th June, 1836, vice Burch, promoted.

Second Lieutenant Daniel P. Whiting to be 1st lieutenant, 8th June, 1836, vice Miles, promoted.

Brevet 2d Lieutenant Weightman K. Hanson to be 2d lieutenant, 8th June, 1836, vice Whiting, promoted.

APPOINTMENTS.

Cadet George L. Welcher to be brevet 2d lieut. Corps of Engineers, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet James L. Mason to be brevet 2d lieutenant Corps of Engineers, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Richard G. Stockton to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Dragoons, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Lloyd Tilgman to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Dragoons, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Thomas McCrate to be brevet 2d lieut. 1st Regiment of Dragoons, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Henry C. Moorhead to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Dragoons, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Danville Leadbetter to be 2d Lt. 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Montgomery C. Meigs to be 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Fisher A. Lewis to be 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet William H. Warner to be 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Marlborough Churchill to be 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet John P. J. O'Brien to be 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Alexander P. Crittenden to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Peter V. Hagner to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Martin J. Burke to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet John S. Hathaway to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Arthur B. Lansing to be brevet 2d lieutenant 1st Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Samuel J. Bransford to be 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Barnabus Conkling to be 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet David P. De Witt to be 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Roland Luther to be 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Henry H. Lockwood to be brevet 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Muscoe E. L. Shackelford to be brevet 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet John W. Judson to be brevet 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Robert Allen to be brevet 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Charles B. Daniels to be brevet 2d lieutenant 2d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Joseph R. Anderson to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Daniel P. Woodbury to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Augustus P. Allen to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet William B. Wallace to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet James L. Donaldson to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Thomas W. Sherman to be 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Christopher A. Greene to be brevet 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Christopher Q. Tompkins to be brevet 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Israel C. Woodruff to be brevet 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet William Frazer to be brevet 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet William Mock to be brevet 2d lieutenant 3d Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet John F. Roland to be 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Charles B. Sing to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet John W. Phelps to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet William B. Arvin to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet George C. Thomas to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Artillery, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Charles Hoskins to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Collinson R. Gates to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Marcus C. M. Hammond to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Charles H. E. Spoor to be brevet 2d lieutenant 4th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Samuel Whitehorne to be brevet 2d lieutenant 5th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Robert F. Baker to be brevet 2d lieutenant 7th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Cadet Thomas P. Chiffelle to be brevet 2d lieutenant 7th Regiment of Infantry, 1st July, 1836.

Correction of dates.

Captain William M. Graham, of the 4th Regiment of Infantry, to rank from the 4th April, 1832.

First Lieutenant Francis D. Newcomb, of the 4th Regiment of Infantry, to rank from the 4th April, 1832.

Second Regiment of Dragoons.

Second Lieutenant Lloyd J. Beall, of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, to be 1st lieutenant, to rank next to Lieutenant Grimsley, vice Holmes, declined.

First Regiment of Infantry.

Brevet Second Lieutenant George H. Pegram to be 2d lieutenant, 11th June, 1836, vice Beall, appointed 1st lieutenant of the 2d Regiment of Dragoons.

R. JONES.

Adj. Gen'l.

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate Carey A. Harris to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs, vice Elbert Herring, resigned.

ANDREW JACKSON.

JULY 4, 1836.

I nominate to the Senate Hamilton S. Hawkins, of Maryland, Alfred W. Elwees, of Maryland, and Robert C. Wood, of Rhode Island, to be surgeons in the Army of the United States; Thomas R. Johnson, of Maryland, Francis L. Sewall, of Alabama, Edward H. Abadie, of Pennsylvania, and Rhett J. Motte, of South Carolina, to be assistant surgeons in the Army of the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 4, 1836.*

To the Senate :

I nominate Brevet 2d Lieutenant G. W. Cullum, of the Corps of Engineers, to be second lieutenant, vice W. H. C. Bartlett, appointed professor of natural philosophy at the Military Academy, to rank from the date of confirmation of the appointment of said professor.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 4th, 1836.*

I nominate to the Senate Henry L. Ellsworth, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Patents.

ANDREW JACKSON.

To the Senate :

I nominate Arthur P. Hayne, of South Carolina, Morgan Neville, of Ohio, and Elbert Herring, of New York, to be paymasters in the Army of the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 4th, 1836.*

To the Senate of the United States :

I nominate, under the act to reorganize the General Land Office, approved July 4th, 1836—

Samuel D. King to be principal clerk on the public lands;

John M. Moore to be principal or first clerk of the surveys;

Mead Fitzhugh to be principal clerk of private land claims; Hudson M. Garland to be recorder of the General Land Office; and Wyllys Silliman to be solicitor of the General Land Office.

ANDREW JACKSON.

WASHINGTON, *July 4th*, 1836.

The messages were severally read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message of this day nominating to promotions and appointments in the Army; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the promotions and appointments therein contained, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Carey A. Harris; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Carey A. Harris, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Hamilton S. Hawkins and others surgeons and assistant surgeons in the Army; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Hamilton S. Hawkins, Alfred W. Elwees, and Robert C. Wood, Thomas R. Johnson, Francis L. Sewall, Edward H. Abadie, and Rhett J. Motte, agreeably to their nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating G. W. Cullum to be second lieutenant; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of G. W. Cullum, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Henry L. Ellsworth; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry L. Ellsworth, agreeably to the nomination.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the message nominating Arthur P. Hayne and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Arthur P. Hayne, Morgan Neville, and Elbert Herring, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating Samuel D. King and others; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel D. King, John M. Moore, Mead Fitzhugh, Hudson M. Garland, and Wyllys Silliman, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the message nominating John Caldwell; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of John Caldwell, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on Commerce, to which were referred the messages nominating Joseph Balestier consul, and William Gillett, John B. Hogan, and Smith Stillwell officers of the customs, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joseph Balestier, William Gillett, John B. Hogan, and Smith Stillwell, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

The Senate proceeded to consider the nomination of William Atwood as postmaster, Huntsville, Alabama; and

Resolved, That they do advise and consent to the appointment of William Atwood, agreeably to the nomination.

Mr. Clayton, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to which were referred the message nominating Thomas H. Kenan and the message nominating Andrew T. Judson, reported.

Whereupon

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas H. Kenan and Andrew T. Judson, agreeably to their nominations, respectively.